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MUST FACE A JURY.

Mrs. McHenry Testifies, and Robert Evans is Sent to Jail.

Robert Evans, who was arrested late Wednesday night of last week by constable Miles Betz, charged with having murdered Thomas McHenry at his home in Greenwood township on the night of February 2nd last, arraigned before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The arrest of Evans was the news sensation, since the commission of the deed, and when it became known that he was to be given a hearing, the curious ones began to gather in large numbers. They elbowed their way through the door, until the enclose was completely filled and the closeness of the atmosphere, caused by the large attendance was a cause for some complaint.

The only person examined, at the hearing was Mrs, McHenry, wife of the murdered man. She answered questions asked her by District Attorney John G. Harman in a careful, intelligent manner, lucidly explained how, on Tuesday preceding the crime, Evans had conversed with her on the back porch of the McHenry house, and had then threatened the life of her husband. In the declaration of his intention Evans had said, "I have something at house that'll fix the s——of a b——."

She told how he had detailed his plans to her. Mr. McHenry was to be attracted from his sleep by a noise in the barn, and done to death. Some sacks of flour and grain were then to be carried from the barn to the wagon shed to shroud the purpose, and to make it appear that robbery was the main object of the perpetrator. Mrs. McHenry appeared to be particularly clear on the conversation between her and the prisoner. At the conclusion of the testimony the Justice stated that the evidence was sufficient to hold the defendant for Court, and he was remanded to jail.

Since his arrest Evans has maintained a strict silence. Only once has he opened his mouth, and then it was to say that he couldn't understand Eveland's motive in having him arrested.

At the jail on Friday afternoon he was called upon by a local newsman. The object of the latter was to obtain, if possible, something for publication. In this he was disappointed. The reticence of the prisoner was as marked as on the previous day. Only a few words could be extracted from him. These were to the effect that in Mrs. McHenry's story, before the Justice of the Peace, her perjury was great. So different was it from that recited by her at the inquest that it wouldn't bear comparison.

An interesting feature of the hearing was the appearance on the exterior of the Justice's office of some distant relative of the accused man. He rushed up the flight of stairs, crying, "Evans is an innocent man, the whole thing is a lie." He was told to keep cool and let matters shape themselves, but seemingly assuming that his talk would counteract any impression that had been created by the arrest, he was nothing loath to expound his views, and he berated Evans sharply for remaining so quiet.

There is a great diversity of opinion as to whether the suspicion is resting upon the proper person. Evans does not look like a person who would willfully plan to murder a fellow man. Powerful influences are being employed. The seal on Evans' lips will be broken at the coming session of Court, and everyone can rest assured that the truth will prevail.

Evans has retained C. C. Yetter and Harry Stees as his counsel, and these gentlemen will go before Judge Little on Saturday with an application for a release on bail. Numerous friends of the prisoner are clamoring to go on his bond, in order that he may be given his liberty.

Injured at Berwick.

Monday morning last an accident that might have proven serious occurred, says the Berwick *Enterprise*. John F. Traub was moving a barrel of irons along the track by the truck house when a passing car caught the barrel, which in turn caught Mr. Traub and a lively time followed, from which Mr. Traub emerged a very badly bruised man. He was taken to his boarding place and Dr. McCrea called. He is very sore from the experience, but is doing nicely.

The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Traub, of East street, this town.

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Good banking consists in handling the funds committed to their charge, be they great or small, with strict honesty and intelligence. First, for the perfect security of the depositors, and also in a manner to build up and strengthen the material interests of the entire community. This is our aim. If you approve of it, come and see us.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday, with His Honor R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

A. C. John vs. P. B. Ervin. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off. Order of Court filed. Rule discharged.

Wm. H. Davis vs. Margaret Powell Davis. In divorce. Order of Court filed. Proceedings dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

E. C. Mensch use vs. Chas. Hughes. Petition to satisfy judgment. Order and opinion of Court filed as follows:

And now July 15th, 1901, it is ordered that if the defendant pay the plaintiff or to his counsel of record the amount of the principal sum of the judgment, towit: $1,076,00, together with the interest thereon from May 7, 1900, to the time of payment, together with the further sum of $35.00 for services for plaintiff's counsel and $4.50 costs as heretofore stated, within ten days from this date then the present rule to be made absolute, otherwise the rule thereafter to be discharged, and the plaintiff to have the right of execution of his said judgment according to law, and is authorized to collect in addition to the amount of his judgment as above stated, and $4.50 of costs, the additional sum of five per cent. to be computed upon the amount of the principal and interest at the time of issuing of execution as attorney's commission, together with the costs of any execution hereafter issued. BY THE COURT.

In re appointment of Harry C. Hubler as committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis. Petition for rule to revoke appointment. Rule granted.

Hotel license of Zach Kreischer, situate in Centralia, transferred to James Thompson.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Exceptions to report of auditor. Hearing in open Court. Paper in hands of Court.

Court adjourned.

Death of Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mrs. A. W. Jones died after a few weeks illness at her home in Jonestown Wednesday morning of last week, of consumption. For several years the family resided in Bloomsburg, during which time Mr. Jones was the senior partner in the firm of Jones & Walter, and conducted a shoe store in the Dentler Building. They moved from here to Wilkes-Barre, where they resided for a few years, but of late they have been living in Jonestown. During their stay in this town Mrs. Jones made many friends. She was strong in character and goodness of heart, and her memory will serve as a perpetual spur to nobler deeds.

Mrs. Jones was thirty-nine years of age and leaves to survive her a husband and three children. The funeral took place Friday afternoon. A number of our townspeople attended. Interment in the cemetery at Jonestown.

"Soon may the fluttering spark of vital flame
Forsake its languid melancholy frame!
Soon may these eyes their trembling lustre close,
Welcome the dreamless night of long repose!
Soon may this woe-worn spirit seek the bourn
Where lull'd to slumber, grief forgets to mourn!"

Watch Out For The Doctor.

An Indian doctor by the name of Blakesly, has been doing the people of Shamokin up in fine style. He goes around selling medicine made of herbs warranted to cure any disease from a bad cold to liver trouble. He duped about 25 people in that town. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest, but he is now missing. Bloomsburg has been a stopping place for all sorts of freaks and beats of late, and this fellow may drop in.

JAMISON CITY.

On the spacious verandas of Proctor Inn at Jamison City on Tuesday afternoon a delightful breeze was blowing, while in Bloomsburg there was scarcely a breath of air stirring. As a delightfully cool place in summer Proctor Inn was a success. In all its appointments it was comfortable and attractive, and was the best furnished hotel in the county outside of Bloomsburg, and was not very far second to any here. No one ever complained of the table either. It was always well provided. But for some reason the Inn was never a success. It cost furnished, about $16,000, but there it stands today unoccupied save by a single family, rapidly going to ruin, a monument of foolishness. This fine building ought to have been built on the level ground. When it was erected it was with the agreement that no other land should be sold except with the provision that no license to sell liquor could be granted for any other place. This gave the Inn the exclusive bar trade. But for reasons not necessary to relate here, this restriction was rescinded and at once there were a half dozen licensed houses there. Business of the house dwindled, and the business of Jamison City dwindled, and finally the last landlord moved away, and for the past three years the Inn has been closed.

It was a delightful resort for the few Bloomsburg people who saw fit to take advantage of it. Some of the furniture was sold last year, and arrangements are now being made to sell everything remaining in the house during the next month, at public auction. At the same time the property will be offered. It can be bought cheap.

There are about 500 people living at Jamison City. About 70 are employed at the Tannery and 21 at the saw mill. J. P. Hill, formerly landlord of the Inn, is conducting the City Hotel, and has a livery attached.

James T. Brady who for some years has been extensively engaged in the lumber business, is about through in that region. He went to Virginia on Wednesday to look after a contract there.

At Central, just across the creek from the station are encamped the families of B. F. Sharpless, T. J. Vanderslice, L. T. Sharpless, J. W. Eyer, and a number of their friends. They are having a pleasant outing.

The ride up the B. & S. is perfectly charming now. Everything is at its best. The fields of ripening grain, the verdure of the hills, and the beauty of the stream all unite to make the scenery very attractive and lovely.

Will Not Run Saturday.

There will be no cars run over the new trolley line on Saturday, owing to a mistake in shipping some wheels used in the power house. It was the intention of Messrs. Scanlon & Co. to give the Town Council a ride as far as Espy, but owing to the above fact the intention will have to be dispensed with. Word has been received that two of the cars for use on the line were sent out from the factory on Tuesday, and that four more are to follow this week.

He Used the Money.

Simon Raup of Catawissa, was arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with having appropriated to his own use the sum of 231.00. Raup has been representing the Read Fertilizer Company of Newark, N. J., and it was from sales made of the company's merchandise that the money was collected. The next term of court will decide what he is to suffer for the peculation. He furnished bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at that time.

Ben Gidding.

CLEAN-UP SALE

OF ALL OUR

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

AT 1=4 OFF.

Don't miss this opportunity of fine goods at cheap prices.

BEN GIDDING.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

THE JUDGE AND THE COLONEL.

The party of gentlemen who went from here to Mexico a few days ago, returned by the Central Pacific Route, coming through Chicago. While in that city two of them, C. C. Peacock and W. H. Brooke, went shopping in a large department store, and as they separated to go to different parts of the store they agreed to meet later in the shoe department. Mr. Peacock disappeared, and Mr. Brooke had a brief conversation with a young lady clerk and went on his way also. When Mr. Peacock returned the young lady addressed him saying, "Are you Judge Peacock?" He was a little surprised to find that he had been discovered so far away from home, but admitted that that was his name. "Well," said the clerk, "a gentleman left word that you should wait for him here." "Who was the gentleman?" inquired Mr. Peacock, "He said his name was Colonel Brooke," she replied. The young lady is probably wondering yet what made Mr. Peacock laugh.

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Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators

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GENERAL HARDWARE.

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DRY GOODS.

The weather of last week was a taste of what can be expected for two months yet, so shirt waist talk is still "in style." Our reputation for having one of the finest lines of these goods is well earned. We handle one make of goods and the line is private to us. Every lady knows that there are shirt waists and shirt waists. The manufacturers of our goods give a certain artistic finish, to even the cheapest of the goods, that is found in no other make. You will need other shirt waists this summer. Give us the pleasure of showing you ours.

WRAPPERS.

All reduced. Our stock, which was cheap at $1.75, we have cut to $1.25, and our $1.50 we sell for $1.15.

LAWNS.

All this season's best patterns reduced in price, in many instances, one third off.

CARPETS.

Do not forget that previous to new stock coming in we make special price on this season's patterns. Quality, just as good as any we will buy, but our rule of business is to keep stock fresh, and so we are always willing to make concessions on a pattern that has proven a slow seller. Many goods are sold at absolute cost.

GROCERIES.

The whole story can be told in one word—edible. Anything we would not eat ourselves we will not carry in stock.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

STRIKERS CONFIDENT

Amalgamated Officials In a Satisfied Mood.

TRUST MAGNATES REFUSE TO TALK.

Closing Down of Additional Shops Looked Upon as Great Victory For the Employees—A Nonunion Mill to Start Up.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—The second strike day closed with the Amalgamated officials in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand, the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike and refused to be quoted in any way. Repeated efforts to secure statements from President Corey of the American Sheet Steel company and General Manager I. W. Jenks of the hoop company have been met with the response that there was no change and nothing to be given out.

The Amalgamated people say nothing has been said to them of any plan for mediation or arbitration, and they will continue to carry out their programme as originally announced.

The closing down of the Clark mill and of the Monessen sheet mill are looked upon as telling victories, with the almost complete tie up of three companies in the district. But one tin mill, that at Monessen, and one sheet mill at Duncanville remain at work. The fact that the National Tube mill men (nonunion) received a substantial advance in wages Monday has caused discontent among the union men employed by the National Tube company at their Second avenue plant and Republic mill on the south side. The men here think they are entitled to a similar increase. To consider the matter meetings were held last night on the south side, and it is said a demand will be made today.

The following telegram was received from Wellsville yesterday:

"The Wellsville rolling mill will be run, and it will be run nonunion. It will start tomorrow. If it could not be run nounion, it never would be run at all."

This statement was made by Persifer F. Smith of Pittsburg, district manager for the American Sheet Steel company. He was here in the morning and made an address to the striking mill men. He told them he had no grievance; they had been well cared for in the past and would be in the future. The announcement that the mill would be started and started nonunion has given rise to no little speculation and uneasiness among the citizens. Many of the strikers, expecting prolonged idleness, have left the city for hunting and fishing camps, where they expect to spend the time. No new men have been brought in, and how Manager Smith expects to start the Wellsville mill is a matter for conjecture.

Wellsville is looked upon by both sides as an important point, and developments are anxiously awaited by all.

The position of the Tin Workers' Protective association in the strike was settled yesterday by the following telegram to The Leader from Elwood, Ind.:

"Our association is bound by an agreement with the company to work, providing they live up to their contract. If the company introduce black plate worked by nonunion men, our men will be called out. The Amalgamated people will have our full support if necessary."

TUBE EMPLOYEES WIN.

Nonunion Men Get 10 Per Cent Increase In Wages.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., July 16.—The steel men won their first victory in their struggle with the United States Steel corporation.

Five thousand men of the pipe department of the National Tube Works company sent a committee to the manager, George Crawford, demanding an increase of 10 per cent in their wages. The men had resolved to strike if the demand was not granted by next Saturday.

They did not have to wait long. Manager Crawford yielded immediately and announced yesterday afternoon that the new scale would go into effect at once.

These men are nonunion men and have never organized because the employers would not permit them to do so.

The tin plate works have been unionized two years.

No Compromise Says the Trust.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A representative of the highest interests in the United States Steel corporation authorizes the statement that no conference concerning the steel strike has taken place and that none is likely to take place unless the Amalgamated association recedes from its present attitude. The additional statement is made that on this point there can be no compromise and that the heads of the constituent companies will not unionize such mills as have up to this time employed nonunion men. J. Pierpont Morgan will not be quoted at all about the strike nor will any of his partners. In fact, all other officers of the United States Steel corporation are most reticent on the subject, so much so that they refused even to see newspaper reporters.

Cycle Records Broken.

NEW YORK, July 16.—All previous indoor cycling records from 1 to 15 miles were smashed by Will Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., on the ten lap track in Madison Square Garden last night. Stinson met Johnny Nelson of Chicago in a 15 mile motor paced race and from beginning to end rode at breakneck speed and finally beat Nelson by about 675 yards. Fully 3,000 people sweltered in the big building, which was ovenlike from heat, but they were so wrought up over the race that they forgot their discomfort in the excitement.

Rain Falls In Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—At the close of another sultry day the rain is coming down steadily and apparently over a wide scope of country. The hot wave is broken, and there is general rejoicing. The rain is too late to save any late corn, but means much for cotton, potatoes, cane and gardens.

Terrible Heat In Russia.

CRACOW, July 16.—Russia has been experiencing terrible heat, the temperature over a wide territory reaching 100 degrees F. in the shade. Fruits and vegetables on a large scale have been destroyed.

A Fatal Collision.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., July 16.—Five persons, an engineer, two brakemen and two tramps, were killed in a collision of two Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight trains three miles north of Muscogee.

SHOT AT FRENCH MINISTER.

Woman Mistook Baudin For Delcasse—He Escaped Injury.

PARIS, July 17.—Yesterday while M. Baudin, the minister of public works, was proceeding through the Avenue Marigny a woman fired a shot from a revolver under the impression that he was M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs. As she fired she shouted, "A bas Delcasse!"

M. Baudin was not hurt. The would be assassin is a Frenchwoman who is married to a Pole of the name of Olszenski. She was arrested after the shooting. She refused to answer any questions.

Mme. Olszenski says she attempted to kill M. Pierre Baudin because she mistook him for Foreign Minister Delcasse, against whom she had a grudge. This same woman was arrested at Nice on Jan. 2, 1900, for making threats against M. Delcasse. She is of medium size and was elegantly dressed. She lives with her husband and children on the ground floor of a small house at Nanterre, on the outskirts of Paris. The income of the family is very small. The woman is of French birth. Her maiden name was Eulalie Fabueguette.

COLUMBIA WINS.

Old Cup Defender Too Fast For the New.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 13.—The Columbia again defeated the Constitution in yesterday's race by a margin in corrected time of 2m. 19s., the Independence being once more the last boat after losing her topmast at the very start. The Boston yacht, however, sailed such a remarkable plucky race after being shorn of her top gear that it is generally believed here that she would have won the race but for the accident.

The race yesterday closed the series, and the yachts will not meet again for at least ten days, the Constitution going to Bristol, the Columbia to New York and the Independence probably to New London. Of the four events under the Newport Yacht Racing association the Constitution won the first two in light airs, beating the other yachts by a large margin, while the Columbia won the last two in close finishes with the new Bristol yacht. The Independence has lost in every race, although quite near the other two yachts in the last two contests.

BRIDGE GOES DOWN.

Nine Men Killed In a Freight Train Wreck.

ASHTABULA, O., July 12.—A bridge on the Nickel Plate railroad at Springfield, Pa., east of here, collapsed yesterday under the weight of a train.

So far as is known nine men were killed. A number were badly injured.

A local freight train, including three cars loaded with stone, was passing over the bridge when it collapsed. The entire train went through the structure and fell to the ground below, a distance of 50 feet.

The bridge was undergoing repairs, and a gang of 18 men were at work on it. They were carried down in the wreck, as were the crew of the train. Many men are believed to be buried in the wreckage.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	43	27	.614
St. Louis	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	38	31	.552
New York	33	29	.532
Brooklyn	37	34	.521
Boston	31	34	.477
Cincinnati	30	39	.435
Chicago	24	51	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	45	28	.643
Boston	41	23	.641
Baltimore	34	27	.557
Detroit	38	32	.543
Washington	29	31	.483
Philadelphia	27	37	.422
Cleveland	26	42	.382
Milwaukee	23	46	.333

Nebraskans Pray For Rain.

OMAHA, July 17.—Rev. F. Merton Smith, the noted English evangelist, who is conducting revival services in the cities of the west, led a congregation of several thousand people in prayer for a bounteous rain which will prevent business annihilation in the corn belt. An immense tent was erected in a small park located in the heart of the residence district, and in this were seated hundreds of members of the congregations of the city. About the tent, the side walls of which were raised, was massed a crowd of citizens of all classes and all religious faiths partaking in the exercises and lifting their voices in unison in repeating the invocation spoken by the divine.

Heavy Registration of Home Seekers

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The telegraphic report from Assistant Commissioner Richards of the general land office on the progress of the Oklahoma registration says: "Registered at El Reno, 10,976. It leaves about 300 unregistered. If the rush continues, it will compel us to put on more men. Everything working smoothly here. The commanding officer, Major Scott, and all the officers are co-operating most heartily with our men and are contributing very materially to the perfect order which prevails here. Lawton registered 3,370 Monday. Total there and here to date, 42,184."

Two Americans Recaptured.

MANILA, July 17.—Lieutenant Patrick A. Connolly of the Twenty-first regiment, who was sent with 20 men to recapture the Americans taken prisoners in Mindoro, made his first landing on the island Monday. He attacked the town of Calapan, and a score of natives were killed and the town was partly burned before the place surrendered. Private Kidder of the Thirty-eighth regiment and Private Blake of the Twenty-eighth regiment were recaptured.

Heat Closes Maine Factories.

BATH, Me., July 17.—The intense heat of Monday which caused cessation of work in several manufacturing plants here was surpassed yesterday, and nearly every factory and mill in the city was closed. In the shade thermometers registered more than 100 degrees above zero.

Benham is Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Howard C. Benham of Batavia, N. Y., is dead at St. Francis hospital of typhoid fever. He was taken sick about a week ago while at the home of W. G. Benham in this city.

Minister Conger Sails This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived on his way to Peking. Minister Conger will sail next Wednesday on the steamer Nippon Maru.

COLLIERIES TIED UP.

Strike of Stationary Firemen Stops All Work.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MINERS IDLE

Nearly Every Mine In the Wilkesbarre Region Affected by the Action of the Firemen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 17.—The strike of the stationary firemen was declared yesterday morning, and at all the places where the demands have not been granted the men left their work at 7 o'clock sharp. Nearly every colliery in the entire region is tied up, and those which are working are small concerns where the operators have placed the men on eight hours for a month or several weeks with the understanding that if the big companies do not grant the demand they will change back to the 10 and 12 hour schedule.

The mines of the large corporations are all idle. Many of the companies shut down the mines and did not wait for the day of the strike to dawn, notices being posted that there would be no work at the collieries until further notice. This was the result of a consultation between leading officers held here and postpones in some measure the actual conflict between the strikers and the companies.

At the mines the fire bosses and some men belonging to either the Firemen's union or the United Mine Workers have been placed at the pumps and are keeping steam up, but at none of the mines have nonunion men been placed at the fires, and the miners continue at work. There as yet has been no test of this.

At those mines which started work the shutdown whistle was blown a few minutes after the firemen went on strike, so that the mine workers did not have time to show their attitude regarding the employment of nonunion firemen. Several of the smaller companies waited until the last moment, and then, seeing that the strike could not be averted except by granting the demands of the men, they gave the eight hours. These are isolated cases, however, and the great majority of the mines are idle.

The response to the call for the strike was general, the men going out at the minute specified. They are now holding meetings of each of their local unions, and reports from all over the region are coming in. The coal companies were noncommittal, most of them stating that work had either been shut down as soon as the strike was declared or that work was suspended indefinitely at their collieries.

It is roughly estimated that 100,000 mine workers are idle. At some of the mines where the demands were not granted nonunion men have been placed in the strikers' places. As yet there have been no strikes of other employees in consequence.

A Former Slave Dead.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Nathan Woodward, a former slave, is dead at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, N. J., aged 110 years. Of his age there is no doubt, as it is a matter of record. He was born at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, N. J., and was owned by Simon Wyckoff, who sold him to Matthew Woodward. The sale was made when Nate was a young boy, and the name Woodward he got from his master. The record of the date of the sale by Wyckoff to Woodward fixed beyond dispute the age of the man. Nate was made a free man by the passage of the New Jersey law of 1808 concerning slaves. He married a slave named Sarah, who died 18 years ago, aged 90. Sarah was one of the three slaves in the state to be freed by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

Frog Industry Brisk.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 13.—Two consignments of live frogs have been shipped to a frog company of Ware, Mass. They contained 4,000 of the little batrachians. It appears, therefore, that the frog plague of Ithaca has not been without its profitable results. The frog companies became attracted by the large numbers reported to be here and have distributed posters throughout the city making offers for all frogs caught. As a result many small boys in the city have taken this means of earning spending money. Many other persons have also taken up frog catching. Nets have been improvised, and within a few days thousands will be taken from pools in the lower part of Ithaca.

Ohio Bryanites to Nominate.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—On July 31 Ohio Democrats who believe in Bryan and the issues which he represents and that the recent Democratic convention ignored will assemble in Columbus and make up a state ticket. Ten men met in a down town office building in this city and decided that a bolt should be made and that a new party should enter the field of Ohio politics. The attendance at the conference was larger and represented a greater area in the state than was expected by those who called the meeting.

Count Tolstoi Seriously Ill.

LONDON, July 17.—M. Tchertkoff, who is Count Tolstoi's representative in Great Britain, has received a telegram asserting that the famous Russian is dangerously ill with fever, accompanied by great weakness, and that his condition is very serious.

Mayor of Algiers Stabbed.

ORAN, Algeria, July 17.—While Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, was going to the Casino last night he was stabbed in the neck. His assailant was arrested. Rioting followed, and 30 persons were taken into custody, among them Louis Regis.

Hogs Rushed to Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Because of the drought in the southwest, which is causing farmers to rush their stock to market to save it, the record receipts here were again broken, when 61,500 head of hogs were received at the local stockyards.

The Indiana Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The transport Indiana has arrived here, 26 days from Manila. She brought 110 passengers and 1,000 soldiers of the Forty-second regiment and the Third artillery. One death occurred during the voyage.

Kittredge For Senator.

PIERRE, S. D., July 12.—Governor Herried has appointed A. B. Kittredge to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle.

CLOSE CALL FOR STEYN.

Broadwood Captures Former Orange River Government.

LONDON, July 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria:

"Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves, with one other man only. The so called Orange River government and papers were captured."

Lord Kitchener also reports that Scheeper's commando burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farmhouses in the vicinity.

According to further advices from Lord Kitchener, the columns under Colonel Featherstone and Colonel Dixon have reached Zeerust, western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were 1 officer killed and 3 officers and 24 men wounded.

"General Broadwood," says a dispatch to The Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindsay at dawn last Thursday. He took 29 prisoners, including General A. P. Clonwe and General Wessels, Commandant Dwaal, First Cornet Piet Steyn (President Steyn's brother), Thomas Brain, secretary of government, and Roches de Villiers, secretary to the council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. General De Wet is believed to have been present."

EXCURSIONISTS ROBBED.

Party of Epworth Leaguers Without Money and Tickets.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 15.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about 20 Epworth leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

In at least ten instances thieves even secured their victims' trunks on the stolen baggage checks. Among those robbed are Dr. J. H. Wilson, wife and daughter, and Mrs. H. R. Harrington of Dover, Del., Dr. Wilson's wallet containing tickets for the party, drafts on San Francisco banks and baggage checks being stolen in the crush at the depot in Colorado Springs.

Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, authorized the Glenwood Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers who desired to continue their journey west.

Eleata Lowers a Record.

DETROIT, July 17.—Ten thousand people saw Eleata, a 4-year-old black mare bred on the Palo Alto farm in California and owned by ex-Senator Frank Jones of New Hampshire, win the $10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 2:24 class trotters at the Grosse Pointe track yesterday afternoon and lower the record for the race from 2:10½ to 2:08¾. In the early auctions Eleata brought $100 to $200 for the field, but when the first heat was called she was bringing $50 to $85. Neva Simmons was second choice in the betting, but could not get better than third place in the race. Another record was broken in the 2:08 trot, when The Monk forced Boralma to go the last heat in 2:07¼, lowering his mark three-fourths of a second.

Humorist Meets Death Alone.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Robert Henry Newell, whose humorous writings over the nom de plume of Orpheus C. Kerr caused the nation to laugh for many years, was found dead in his residence, 128 First place, Brooklyn, yesterday. He had been in failing health for some time, and the continued hot weather was too much for him. The death of the old man was pathetic. He was all alone in a deserted house when the summons came. The body had been lying for days where it was found. Mr. Newell was born in this city in 1836. He flourished with Josh Billings and Petroleum V. Nasby and shares with them the honor of having founded a distinct school of American humor. Of late years but little of his work has been seen.

A Case of Trichina Poisoning.

BATH, N. Y., July 17.—Trichina poisoning, the result of eating boiled ham, nearly caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and her sister, Viola Robbins, of this village. The family ate the ham for dinner, and all three were taken sick last evening. A doctor was called and administered antidotes, and they are now considered out of danger.

The Rothschilds Got the Prize.

PARIS, July 17.—The number winning the prize of 100,000 francs in the recent lottery in aid of the Dramatic Artists' association was not presented until yesterday, when the Rothschilds informed M. Coquelin, president of the association, that they were the holders of the number and would donate the prize to the association.

Mosby Gets an Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the civil war, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office. He claims his present residence in California. He has been assigned to duty in Nebraska.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western barely steady and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.70@2.80; winter patents, $3.55@3.80.

WHEAT—Opened weak under cables and cooler weather in the northwest, but rallied on general covering; September, 71 7-16@71⅝c.; December 73⅝@73⅞c.

RYE—Easy; state, 54@55c.; No. 2 western, 57½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened weak on the rains, but rallied on reports that they were too light for best results; September, 51⅝@52⅝c.; December, 52@53c.

OATS—Quiet, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 36@42c.; track, white, western, 36@42c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15.25@18.25; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Weaker; prime western steam, 8.77½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@14½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9½c.; fancy, large, white, 9½c.; fancy, small, colored, 9½c.; fancy, small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 14@16c.; western, candled, 13@15c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—37@37½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 35@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4¼@4½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

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"Indeed?"

"Oh, not at all; ; she's utterly lacking in business forethought. Why, what do you suppose she has been doing?"

"What?"

"Carrying on a desperate flirtation with a man who actually isn't worth suing for a breach of promise."—Chicago Evening Post.

His Mean Insinuation.

As usual he was monopolizing the newspaper.

"Please let me have the woman's page," she said.

He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her.

It was a full-page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke.

Still, she was revenged. She went to the opening and he paid the bill. —Chicago Post.

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It is far better to dine after one's day's work is over, when one can rest and digest the food, than to eat and then immediately hurry to work. People who go to bed very early should take dinner in the middle of the day and then take an hour's "nooning," as it were.—July "Ladies' Home Journal."

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as nasal catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	12
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	14
do do old	11
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

The Week in Business.

General business continues its even course, with all the leading industries well employed and with confidence expressed on every hand. Bountiful crops of wheat seem assured, and the damage to corn, while considerable in some directions, does not promise to be sufficiently general or serious to at all impede the progress of the country. Labor troubles are in process of settlement, and speculators have been responsible for most of the unrest which has been reflected in the markets.

Steel mills are actively employed, and there is a distinct improvement in the demand for finished products, while quotations are without alteration. In bars for use by makers of agricultural implements there is a brisk movement, plates are taken readily, and there is no sign of diminished purchasing in structural material. Rails are ordered freely, with notable pressure for trolley and other light weights.

Textile lines have settled in a steady position that promises more lasting prosperity than if prices had been forced higher or sensational activity had followed the altered attitude of buyers. In jobbing circles it is thought that trade will not be prosecuted vigorously until August, but salesmen on the road send in good orders. Heavy weight woolens are securing duplicate orders and mills are making extensive preparation for the light weight season. Manufacturers are well employed and exhibit increasing interest in raw material. Wool has not altered in price, but the tone is firmer and sales increase. Growers are said to be selling rather than consigning, while many ranchmen refuse to do any business at present prices. In the cotton goods division there is nothing new, recent advanced prices being fully sustained and mills keeping wheels in motion as a rule. The raw material has declined, large receipts of the old crop and many bright dispatches from the South having more effect than stories of drouth in Texas.

Grain crops this season are occasioning much uneasiness among speculators owing to the extremely complicated situation. According to latest official and unofficial prognostications there is reason to anticipate the heaviest wheat yield ever harvested, and, making the customary allowance for domestic consumption, even with the small supplies on hand when the year opened, there appears available for export about 50 per cent. more than went abroad in the year of the greatest shipments. Yet prices are far above the low record, and vigorous rallies follow each decline. Extensive needs abroad continue, the movement from Atlantic ports for the week amounting to 3,208,634 bushels, against 2,198,443 a year ago, and western receipts were 4,579,378 bushels, against 1,618,677 last year. Corn exhibited remarkable strength, drouth and heat since July 1st giving reason to expect less than the official report, which indicated more than two billion bushels. This cereal is now at an exceptionally high point, and estimates of 200,000,000 bushels for export are too high, as foreigners will not buy freely at the enhanced value.

The money market was easier, and seemed to have lost the panicky tone of recent weeks. Currency movements chiefly comprised shipments from the West to cover loans here by the interior banks. The New York banks also gained moderately from the Treasury. More banks seem to be favorably disposed to the sale of the old short-term bonds to the Treasury at the price of the new two per cent. Foreign exchange ruled weaker on the continued sales of commercial futures, and remitting demand was small. Small gold exports were made to cover special operations, and they were unwarranted by the rates for exchange. New York's foreign commerce took a slightly more favorable turn. Stocks were greatly excited owing to the crop damage reports from the corn belt, and disregarded the indications of a record wheat crop. Declines were severe, but a heavy short interest caused some fair rallies at the end of the week.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 15, 1901.

It seems to be difficult, if not impossible, for this administration to perform any official act that does not, directly or indirectly, open the way for a gang of thieves to profit at the expense of honest men. The ink was not dry on the proclamation for the opening to settlement of the Indian reservations in Oklahoma before the thieves had discovered a way to profit under the regulations provided for the opening and started the machinery for doing so. The machinery was ready before the proclamation, as it has been known for some time that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines would be allowed to enter homesteads through an agent, while others could only do so in person, and the general land laws gives ex-soldiers and sailors credit for the time they served in the army or navy in counting the time necessary for residence on a homestead claim in order to acquire title, while all others must reside thereon for five years. That is all the land pirates, who are plentiful in Washington, wanted to know. They began hunting up the records of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, with three or more years service to their credit, and to make deals with them to have homestead entries made in their names, and as soon as the proclamation was issued they began telegraphing the names of these bogus homesteaders to their agents in Oklahoma, who will file the applications. Those applications which draw desirable land in the lottery to be held next month the pirates will hold on to by purchasing the claim of the soldier or sailor in whose name it is registered. One citizen of Oklahoma — Mr. Thomas F. Black—who is now in Washington and who knows all about the scheme of the land pirates, said: "The applications of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors for land will be many times greater than that of any other class, but I would like to bet that there will not be a corporal's guard of them who will become settlers or even go to the territory."

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The only applications for patent that will be delayed by the action of the commissioner of patents in suspending hearing before himself and the Assistant Commissioner during July and August are those in which appeals are taken from the 140 Examiners, whose work has not been and will not be suspended, and C. A. Snow & Co., the successful patent lawyers, say they average scarcely more than one in each hundred of the applications filed.

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The popular impression is that the Bank Examiners, whose business it is to keep watch on the doings and condition of the national banks, are chosen because of their expert knowledge of banking methods. Of course, they should be. But Capt. Andrew Jackson Duncan, a gentleman with a good old Democratic name and a big Republican pull, and who has been a special Indian agent for four years, has just demonstrated that the popular impression is wrong by getting himself appointed Bank Examiner for the Canton-Akron, Ohio, district, with no special qualifications for the place except that he is Mr. McKinley's brother-in-law, and desired the place. Senator "Billy" Mason ought to be able to make some use of this appointment, as it was made by Comptroller Dawes, the administration candidate for his seat in the Senate.

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Strong efforts are being made by the big interests behind the publications, fake and otherwise, that are getting the benefit of the $30,000,000 a year the government loses by carrying at second class rates publications not entitled to be in that class, to frighten Postmaster General Smith into not issuing the announced order defining more strictly the requirements to be exacted of publications carried for one cent a pound. Mr. Smith says the order will be issued, and that it will accomplish its purpose, but it will be just as well to wait and see before giving him credit for possessing the courage to resist the influences which desire to go on profiting at the peoples loss. If it be the real thing the country will know it.

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That branch of the steel trust which supplies the Navy with machinery forgings is overplaying its greed, and the result may be the biggest sort of a Congressional row, which may show up the responsibility for the clause in the contracts for new ships that makes the government a helpless victim in the clutches of these greedy concerns. The clause is that which forbids the use of any foreign material in the construction of new warships. Under that claim the Midvale Steel Company and Bethlehem Iron Company have put their prices for machinery forgings at a ridiculously high price. To give an illustration of the manner in which the government is gouged, it is only necessary to mention one article — crank shafting—of which many thousand pounds are used. This government has to pay $2.25 a pound, while in England the same grade of crank shafting sells for 48 cents a pound. There is no doubt of where the instigation for that anti-foreign clause in these contracts came from, and Congress should see to it, not only that it is struck out, but that individual responsibility for it should be placed. Let the country have the name or names of the creature or creatures of this greedy trust.

Methods in Nature Study.

It is refreshing to note that nature study is becoming more and more a common feature of school and college work, and also that the methods used are somewhat different from those in vogue some years ago. Time was when the study of birds meant shooting them, or collecting their eggs and nests, and when the ardent student of quadrupeds, insects, reptiles or any other living thing, felt it necessary to prove his love for his subject by knocking it in the head, and to measure his knowledge by the size of his collection. Thanks to the camera and common sense, things are different now. The naturalist has learned that he can find out more about birds and animals by making friends with them when alive than by dissecting them dead.

At least half of the popular books on nature study which have appeared in the last few years have evidently been the work of the out-of-door naturalist. The lover of nature takes his camera, his opera-glass, his text-book and his note-book, and hies him to the woods or fields, where he quietly sits down on the ground or props himself against a tree, and keeps very still. It is not his purpose to interrupt, but to watch, the housekeeping of his friends in fur or feathers. He knows that the report of a gun or the smell of blood will effectually put a stop to the kind of studying he desires to do. It is not practicable to kill a person and make friends with him at one and the same time, and the rule holds just as good if the person is a squirrel or a robin.

The nature-lover, therefore, sits for hours in his chosen place, tramps for miles over wood-paths or through untrodden wilderness, not for the sake of bringing home a well-filled bag of game, but in order to store his head with interesting information. He wants to find out, perhaps, what the habits of a certain bird are, and how its song at certain seasons of the year differs from the mere twitter heard at other seasons; what it lives on, and how far north it ranges. Can he discover all these things by lying in wait for the bird and shooting it, or taking it home to live the rest of its short life in a cage? Nothing of the kind; this is a case in which he, not the bird, must pay for his knowledge. So, like an honest man, he pays, and in return learns more not only about that bird, but about various other creatures met in his travels, than the mere sportsman would know if he hunted a hundred years.

Old woodsmen, it is true, often know a great deal of the habits of wild things, not only from the hunters but the naturalist's point of view; but it is well known that they seldom hunt for mere sport, and never kill more than they need for actual consumption or for sale. One does not find an Adirondack guide running amuck in the woods, blazing away at everything he sees. Powder and shot are too precious, for one thing. Consequently the people in fur and feathers, not desired by him for food or other purposes, soon learn to know him, and he understands them. Sometimes he is not much of a sportsman in the ordinary sense of the term. And the men who attend to the preserving of game and the care of forests know quite as much of woodcraft as those who live by shooting the wild creatures.

Joseph Jefferson at Seventy-Two

The Great Comedian Seems to Have Found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth.

"In Florida, where Ponce de Leon failed to discover The Fountain of Perpetual Youth, Joseph Jefferson seems to have found it," declares James S. Metcalfe, in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for July. "He is a picturesque figure. His ruddy cheeks and bright eyes give the lie to his seventy two years. He is slender, but not with the leanness of age. His hair, mostly black, streaked only here and there with gray, and in length showing a wholesome contempt for the fine art of the barber, blows about in the breeze. His fingers are as quick and deft at knotting a line or adjusting a sinker as those of a boy on the banks of a stream, and he enters into every detail with boyish enjoyment. His fishing he alternates with landscape painting, writing and the care of plants. In none of these pursuits does he claim professional skill, but he brings to them something more than professional zest. Mr. Jefferson is a very abstemious man. In eating, as in other things—except occupation in the open air—he evidently believes in moderation as a means to well living and long living. He did not join in our after luncheon smoke, stating that if he had not given up tobacco a good many years ago he felt sure that he would not be with us now. Whatever the secret of his long and useful life, it is safe to say that every one of his countless friends and admirers would be glad to lengthen it by a fulfillment of his own Rip's favorite benediction: 'Here's his health and his family, and may they live long and prosper.'"

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In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	EAST.			
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	f6 50
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	f6 58
Berwick	7 56	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Huntock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 55
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 45	†10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 38	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 21
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 29
Kingston	7 50	10 54	2 40	6 35
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Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Huntock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 38
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 32
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 37
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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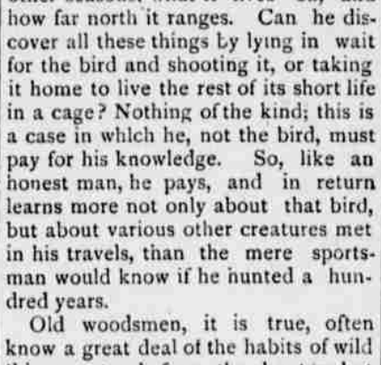
SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.			—NORTH LEAVE	
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.37	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Lanbach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central	10 10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



MISS PFALZGRAF

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

Scranton(D.&H.)lv	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pittston "	6 45	9 38	12 18	4 27
	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Plym'th Ferry "	7 30	10 35	1 08	6 00
Nanticoke "	7 37	10 42	1 15	6 07
Mocanaqua "	7 46	10 50	3 26	6 17
Wapwallopen "	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Nescopeck ar	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
Pottsville lv	A. M.		A. M.	
Hazleton "	5 50		11 55	
Tomhicken "	7 05		12 48	
Fern Glen "	7 22		1 03	
Rock Glen "	7 29		1 10	
Nescopeck ar	7 35		1 35	
	8 00			
Nescopeck lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Creasy "	8 24	f11 26	f 4 07	f 7 01
Espy Ferry "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 05
E. Bloomsburg "	f 8 43	11 46	f 4 24	7 20
	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	P. M. 11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lewisburg ar	9 42	f 1 10	f 5 45	9 45
	10 12	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 49	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P. M.	P. M.	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Tyrone "	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	2 15	2 00	.....	.....
Clearfield "	4 41	3 26	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	5 37	5 09	.....	.....
	6 55	7 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg ar	9 50	f 1 55	f 5 25	f 8 31
	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia ar	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Baltimore "	3 17	6 23	10 20	f 4 25
Washington "	3 11	6 00	9 45	4 30
	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A. M.	P. M.		
Harrisburg lv	10 00	f 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Pittsburg lv	11 40	f 8 50	.....	.....
	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg ar	11 45	8 45	f 7 15	10 25
	6 55	11 30	A. M. 1 50	A. M. 5 30

f Weekdays. Daily. ‡ Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Harrisburg ar	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
	1 55	4 20	1 30	10 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Lewistown Je. "	.....	7 30		P. M.
Sunbury ar	.....	9 30		3 10
				5 00
Washington lv	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m.
Baltimore "	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Philadelphia "	11 41	4 45	8 40	11 45
	11 20	4 25	8 30	12 25
Harrisburg lv	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sunbury ar	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg lv	P. M.	.....	A. M.	A. M.
Clearfield "	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Philipsburg "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Tyrone "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Bellefonte "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 15
Lock Haven ar	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
Erie lv	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Kane "	5 35	.....	.....	.....
Renovo "	8 40	.....	5 00	.....
Lock Haven "	12 40	f 6 45	10 30	.....
	1 25	f 7 35	11 25	f 3 00
Williamsport lv	A. M.	f 8 30	P. M.	4 00
Milton "	2 10	9 19	f12 40	4 52
Lewisburg "	2 22	9 05	1 27	4 47
Sunbury ar	.....	9 46	1 15	5 20
	3 10		1 55	
Sunbury lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
S. Danville "	f6 50	f 9 55	f 2 00	f5 48
Catawissa "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
E. Bloomsburg "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
Espy Ferry "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Creasy "	7 48	f10 47		f 6 36
Nescopeck ar	7 55	10 56	2 55	6 46
	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Catawissa "	8 35	†	f5 15	f 7 05
Rock Glen ar		10 38		
Fern Glen "	9 01	11 22		7 38
Tomhicken "	9 07	11 28	5 41	7 34
Hazleton "	9 24	f11 38	5 47	7 42
Pottsville "	10 15	11 58	6 03	8 02
			6 55	
Nescopeck lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wapwallopen ar	f 8 02	f 11 05	f 3 05	f 6 55
Mocanaqua "	8 16	11 20	3 19	7 09
Nanticoke "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston(D.&H.) ar	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton "	f 9 39	f12 55	f 4 56	f 8 36
	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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Governor Stone on Saturday last vetoed the bill granting to people who pay county taxes in third class cities a rebate of five per cent. if paid within sixty days from notice, and adding five per cent. to the taxes if they are not settled within six months from notice. The bill extending to citizens of this state, contracting debts in other states the same exemption allowed by the laws of the state where the debts are contracted was also disapproved.

FOR A FUSION TICKET.

Blair Democrats in Line.

The Blair County Democratic convention held at Altoona on Monday, asked the State convention of that party to nominate for State Treasurer Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr., the aggressive independent Republican of Luzerne County. The five delegates to the gathering of the Democracy at Harrisburg on the 15th of August were pledged to vote for him, and all elements of the party, as represented in the boom for the insurgent Legislator

The action taken was the result of a deliberate conviction that Coray is the man for the Treasurership, and the indorsement given him had been foreshadowed.

Judge Harman Yerkes, of Berks County, was endorsed for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for him.

It is probable, if a fusion arrangement should be effected on a State ticket, that there will be fusion of Democrats and Independent Republicans in Blair County on nominees for the local offices.

The resolutions adopted are confined entirely to State issues. All the actions of the men, who, though elected as Democrats, were instrumental in securing the election of Marshall as Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and who, with other nominal Democratic Legislators, were the servants of the Quay machine throughout the Legislative session, were condemned.

Among other things the resolutions say that never before in the history of this great State has it been so viciously misgoverned as it is to-day. Pennsylvanians are an upright and intelligent people, yet they have permitted themselves to become the prey of a conscienceless political machine, which has corrupted the legislative and executive departments of the State governments, and has even lowered the honor and dignity of the Supreme Court."

In indorsing Yerkes and Coray the resolutions declare.—

"The Democracy of Blair County recognizes the untiring efforts of Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr., of Luzerne County, in resisting the machine mandates of his party to loot the State Treasury, steal the public franchises and destroy local self-government by the passage of the ripper bills, and, believing that the time has now arrived when all good citizens of this Commonwealth, irrespective of party, who believe in honest government, should unite together to drive from power the Republican thieves and their renegade Democratic allies, hereby call upon the Democratic State convention to place upon the State ticket the name of Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr., for State Treasurer.

"In order that a corrective may be applied and that the government of the State be properly officered, we recommend for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court the Hon. Herman Yerkes, Judge of the Bucks County Courts. Conspicuous for learning as a jurist, for sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity, he is in every way fitted to restore the impaired dignity of the Supreme bench."

The Democracy's Duty.

THE COLUMBIAN, published at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, is of the opinion that the Democratic party must shake itself loose from the Republican machine if it is ever to hope for success. THE COLUMBIAN is right. The party must cut loose from Quayism and in so doing it must set adrift that element of so-called Democracy that has for years acted in accord with the machine, has done its work and accepted its rewards.

So long as the State Democracy retains its Donnellys and its Ryans and permits them to share in its management so long will it be without influence. It will be the stronger without them. That element which has so long worked hand in hand with the machine has no right to masquerade under the name of Democracy. It is to all intents and purposes an adjunct of the Quay machine and should share its name as it shares its infamy. The state Democracy can no longer tolerate such traitors in its camp. They are not Democrats and should be forced into the Quay ranks, where they rightly belong.

The Democracy, therefore must purge itself of its own undesirable elements; it must not only cut loose from Quay, but from every thing that savors of Quayism. It is taking the right course in Philadelphia and has only to continue in that course to win success, for it will deserve success and will rally to its standard every respectable Democratic and Independent voter.

It is not likely to have the support of the Ryan-Donnelly annex, but it can well afford to do without it. In fact, it will be the stronger without it. This gang has never done anything but betray the party to the machine. That is its mission; that is what it is paid for. It should be promptly repudiated and there is increasing evidence that it will be.—*Erie Herald.*

Measure Creating New Places Disapproved.

Governor Stone has vetoed the bill providing for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines by the levying of a tax of one-tenth of one mill by County Commissioners, which fund is to be distributed by soldiers' relief committees and commissions.

"The enactment of this bill," says the Governor, "would create a soldiers' pauper list and would place this honorable class of our citizenship in the position of objects of charity, and I am sure that the old soldiers and those dependent upon them would very properly resent such action. In addition to this, the tax thus levied would be so small that fully one-half of it would be eaten up by the cost of the collection and quite a proportion of the balance by the committees and commissions in the various wards, townships, boroughs and counties charged with its distribution. It is needless to say that I am in favor of all legislation which will benefit the soldiers, sailors and marines, but I do not consider that this is a measure in their interest."

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DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

Opera House Entertainments Will Not be Subject to a License Hereafter.

The July meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last. The coterie of gentlemen, whose duty it is to look after the interests of the municipality, were all present. There was nothing other than routine business before the body, excepting the ordinance in relation to public amusements, which was nullified as below stated.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports a number of complaints relative to the planting of poles by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, and asks if the Company cannot use the poles that are already erected along the streets. It was the sense of the Council that they had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the courts were the proper place to determine it.

Mr. Webb states that the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company desire to know what color the poles are to be painted. On motion, duly seconded, it was decided that they should be painted a dark or metallic brown.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports complaints that the sink where the dishwater from the St. Elmo Hotel is thrown creates a smell and is a nuisance. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the property owner to connect with sewer.

Report of lights for April, May and June, referred to the Committee on Light, with instructions to deduct from the amount of the Company's bill the sum of $8.80 for lights out during those months.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter of the crossing at alley, near Fred Eastman's, referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

H. J. Clark requests that the gutter in front of his property on Fourth street be cobbled. On motion, duly seconded, gutter is to be cobbled from Iron street to alley.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter of repairing First street was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Walk in front of Dr. Hower's property on Third street reported in bad condition. On motion, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to notify him to repair same.

Mr. Webb reports that a number of crossings in the western part of the town are badly needed, while others are in bad condition. He also suggested the propriety of laying a vitrified brick crossing between the Exchange Hotel and the Court House, and on his motion, duly seconded, an eight-foot crossing was directed to be laid between these two crossings.

Report of Finance Committee, including the amount of expenditure of the different departments, was read, and on motion, duly seconded, was accepted. The tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at nine mills, the same as last year.

Walk in front of the Robbins property on Centre street reported in bad condition. On motion, duly seconded, secretary was directed to notify owner to repair the same.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports bad hole on Eighth Street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reports that crossing is badly needed at corner of Third and Barton Streets, and states that if Council will furnish a barrel of cement and do the hauling that he and Mr. Rabb will do the work. On motion duly seconded, the request was granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the stone crossings on Main Street, between Josiah Ralston and the Central Hotel and the Episcopal Church and J. R. Schuyler, are to be taken up and replaced with crossings of vitrified brick, five feet in width.

On motion, duly seconded, secretary was instructed to order a car of brick.

Grant Herring, Esq., appeared before Council, on behalf of I. R. Fowler, whom he represented, and asked that the ordinance relating to amusements be modified so as to exempt from license all entertainments in the Opera House, and making it apply to exhibitions only under canvas. On motion duly seconded, the solicitor is to be instructed to amend Ordinance No. 1, Section 7, so as to read that "All entertainments in the Opera House are to be exempted from license, with the proviso that the proprietor of said Opera House admit free at each entertainment at least three police for the purpose of maintaining order."

Mr. Herring then took up the matter of the Anna S. Walp case, and stated that Mrs. Walp insists that the claims for damages to her property on East Fourth street against the town be paid. He also stated that Mr. Jury estimated the cost of lowering the two houses, owned by her, to be $1,130.00. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to have contractor look at properties in question and report at next regular meeting.

David Jones appeared before Council and reports that he has completed the work of repairing the Freeze road, and presents bill for $10. On motion, duly seconded, the secretary was directed to draw order for same.

Howard Reimard appeared before Council and asks that grade be given on extreme end of West Fourth street, as he desires to lay permanent pavement and make other improvements to his property. He was informed that in order to secure the grade asked for it would be necessary to present a petition to Council containg the signature of a majority of the property owners on said portion of West Fourth street.

Building Inspector Shaffer reports that he has made an examination of the public buildings, and that in his opinion the St. Elmo, Central Hotel and Opera House require fire escapes. On motion, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to see the proprietors and notify them to build the same.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. Shaffer was instructed to visit all mills and factories in town and ascertain the necessity for fire escape.

Special Officer Herbert Goss appeared before Council and stated that the boys on Seventh street, near his home, were maintaining a nuisance, and asked that body to define his duties as to making arrests, etc. He was informed that he should not be over-zealous in the discharge of his duties, and not to draw the line too closely on the youngsters, and they would not annoy him in the future.

The Secretary was instructed to draw orders for the bills approved.

The bill of Frank Chromis for pole and hauling was referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Hill road near race bridge beyond Irondale reported in bad condition. Referred to Street Committee.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Webb was instructed to see that town men do the work of cobbling about trolley poles.

SPECIAL SESSION.

The Council assembled in special meeting Tuesday evening to take some action on paving Main street in front of the Court House. County Commissioner William Krickbaum and the Commissioner's solicitor B. F. Zarr, were present. The matter was thoroughly discussed. A motion was finally made, seconded and carried that the said street is to be paved, the cost to be borne equally by the county, town and Electric Railway Company. The alley between the Wirt building and the Court House is to be included and paved.

President of Council Frank Ikeler is to make a contract for the same, and submit it for approval of Council In regard to a suitable desk for use by members of Council and which gave rise to no little discussion, Mr. Rabb signified his willingness to construct a table or desk if the town would furnish the necessary material. On motion the proposition was accepted. He to select whatever lumber is needed.

Gutter in front of G. W. Correll's residence is reported in bad condition. It was moved and seconded that the same be repaired.

Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the pic-nic grounds will be $1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry go-round, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

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THE LUCKY NUMBER,

1025,

was held by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, Jeweler, &c., Bloomsburg, who intends to make the trip to the Buffalo Exposition.

We have started another series of tickets and are now giving one with every sale of one dollar or more, and on August 1st another drawing will take place for the last

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We will not weary you with a long introductory as to the importance of this sale, but simply say to you, now and here, that the sole object of this bi-summer selling is to dispose of all surplus seasonable merchandise, and to that end we have carefully gone through each section and so reduced prices that there can be no mistake about the bargain nature of the occasion. Of course, a week of such selling, at such prices, means a present money loss, but what matters that when we gain a two-fold object: We clear our shelves for the autumn stocks, and at the same time give our public a buying benefit that they will appreciate. Just a short time this sale lasts, and it will make a record for itself if money-saving plays a part in your buying economy.

Muslin.

10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c.

10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, not the kind that is full of lime, at 52c.

10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, same quality as Hill's, at 69c.

Shirt Waists.

All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from $1 00 to $1 75, reduced to 75c.

A lot of $1 00 and $1 25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c.

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Odd lots of soiled or mussed Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off.

10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2½ and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair.

A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2½ and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.

10 per cent. discount on all our regular shoe stock.

Most Pronounced Reduction In Stocking Prices.

12½c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair.

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All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over.

Parasols.

Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price.

A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price.

15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price.

Light Silks.

A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60cts. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard.

A Lot of Summer Corsets at 23c.

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Our stock has been gone through and the remnants have all been taken out and marked at a price to sell and we have not considered cost.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A Stillwater letter will appear in our next issue. A representative of the COLUMBIAN will be in Stillwater next Friday.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Munn Wire envelope for sale at this office costs no more than the ordinary kind. Ask to see it. 2t.

The congregation of St. Columba's Catholic church will picnic at Aqueduct Park, Rupert, Saturday.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Lack of brick caused a two days delay with the workmen engaged at the new addition to F. P. Pursel's store.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A young daughter is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Freeze, who reside out beyond Iron Dale.

Bloomsburg will play the last of a series of games with Danville at Danville, tomorrow afternoon. Each have won a game.

Travel to the seashore from Bloomsburg has been very light this season. Our people appear to prefer the mountain resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddell's little son Earl, fell from a six foot elevation in their yard Saturday morning and broke his arm.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Agricultural Society is scheduled to be held at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

The Columbia Montonr Electric Railway Company will commence in a few days to erect a power house at Willow Springs. Plans for the structure have already been prepared.

Telephone.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

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Rods from $1.25 to $5.50
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For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Keep an eye open for Buffalo stamps with an inverted locomotive on. They were printed by mistake and are worth $30 each.

Guenrey Lyons has purchased Clark Sheep's barber shop fixtures and will conduct the business at the corner of East and Main streets.

The Bloomsburg Band entertained a large throng of townspeople at the square Saturday evening. Rain put a stop to the enjoyment before the program was completed.

Clayton Welliver is clerking at Tooley & Co.'s Cash Grocery Store. This firm appears to be able to put its hands on the best when in need of help.

The Bloomsburg base ball team will accompany the P. O. S. of A. excursion to Manila Grove and in the afternoon will cross bats with the strong Tamaqua team.

Danville lost one of its leading citizens in the death of Samuel Goldsmith which occurred on Wednesday last. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Max Gross of First street. He was buried with Masonic honors.

The P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Manila Grove on Saturday will be the cheapest one to leave Bloomsburg this season. Indications point to a large attendance. Fare for the round trip is only $1.00, Children 60 cents.

Mrs. Thomas Furman while on a visit to relatives in Berwick Saturday, fell on a defective pavement and injured her right foot to such an extent that she is unable to return home, on account of the swollen condition of the foot. It cannot be determined whether or not any bones are broken.

The real estate of the late Wm. B. Peterman, situated in Sugarloaf township is offered at private sale. It consists of 50 acres of land, and frame dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Inquiries as to terms and price may be made of Miss Rhoda Peterman, Guava, or of Col. J. G. Freeze, Attorney, Bloomsburg.

Thinking it was easier to move than to pay board, John Lacey departed Saturday for parts unknown, leaving behind a bill of several dollars at E. B. Krum's East Third street boarding house. He's evidently crooked, as he was possessed of sufficient money to settle had he been so disposed. He is a printer by trade.

I. K. Miller was injured on Wednesday morning by a wagon running over his foot in front of Wells' hardware store. He was getting off the wagon of Samuel Trump who was hauling some goods for him, when he slipped and his foot was under the wheel when the horse started up and the wheel passed over his left ankle.

Good Will Fire Company No. 4 gave a demonstration of their recently purchased chemical fire extinguisher last evening. A skeleton structure on the Square was ignited and allowed to get a good start before the chemicals were applied, and the blaze was soon extinguished. The test was quite satisfactory.

Two dogs, one the property of Mr. Carson and the other belonging to Donald Herring were engaged in deathly combat in the rear of G. P. Frymire's residence on East street Friday afternoon. Donald and Robert Frymire were attracted by the noise and in attempting to seperate them the former was seriously bitten. Fearing the results of nursing a dog bite in this heated season, Donald was sent to the Miners Hospital Saturday morning for treatment.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Hazleton *Semi-Weekly Bulletin* says the Liberty Band of that city being unable to secure satisfactory rates to the Allentown fair will run an excursion to the Bloomsburg Fair this fall.

L. M. White has charge of the Wisconsin Chair Company's exhibit at a semi-annual furniture exposition which will be held at New York City. Mr. White is one of the company's traveling representatives.

The early closing movement went into effect Tuesday evening. The stores will be closed at six o'clock in the evening, excepting on Saturdays and the fifteenth of the month, until September 1st.

A good sized rat in B. A. Gidding's display window created a considerable amusement as it moved around the articles of clothing on exhibition, and poised on its rear feet on top of a dressing case Wednesday morning. People who stood watching its performances did not frighten it in the least.

Sunday evening as Jackson Fortner of Millville, was returning from meeting at Vandine's church the hold-back broke and let the buggy run against the horse which started to run away. Mr. Fortner was thrown out and badly cut and bruised about the face, the end of his nose was nearly cut off. Dr. Gordner was sent for. He sewed the piece of his nose on and fixed him up so that he hopes to get out again in a short time.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3¼ by 4¼ inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address.

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267 Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

After several days of searching by friends and relatives of Albert Metzger, whose failure to return home from Bendertown two weeks ago, occasioned feelings of anxiety, he was located in Hazleton. Leaving as he did, without informing any one of his intention, considerable trouble was experienced in finding him. It appears that he had held a conversation with a passenger on the train and it was from information furnished by the latter that he was found.

The Reliance Fire Company of Berwick wish it stated that it was not the intention of the Company to enter the firemen's contest here on the Fourth of July, the report that they backed out after watching the preliminary practice of the local company, to the contrary, notwithstanding. The company hadn't the slightest idea of entering the race, and so informed the men, who were at the head of the celebration, early in the morning.

The Railroad Juniors is a new base ball club that has just recently sprung into existence. The members of the organization all live within a radius of a block in the south western portion of the town. They were out soliciting subscriptions a few evenings ago and secured six cents. The youngsters can put up a good case of talk, and the manager informed the scribe that they stand ready to meet any team in the business provided the ages of the nine players do not exceed sixty-seven years.

George Mooney, an employee of the trolley road was severely injured while assisting in hauling rails Thursday morning last. In some manner or other his right leg was caught in one of the wagon wheels and before he could extricate himself the bone was fractured. He was given medical treatment and sent to his home at Kingston on the afternoon train. He arrived in town that morning and had only worked for the company a couple of hours before the accident occurred.

Camp Idleness, No. 3, was opened in Montgomery's woods, along the line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, a short distance above Orangeville, last week. The camp this year is said by those who spent Sunday with the boys to be a delightful place and far superior to those of other years. There is excellent fishing in the immediate vicinity, and many nice catches have been made. The campers were joined on Monday by S. C. Brown, Anthony Menzbach, Oscar Lowenberg, Frank Derr and Wilbur Fisher. Duty will call the last mentioned two home every couple days, but the others will remain during the life of the camp, which will be for about two weeks at least.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Winona Fire Company is without an indicator at its hose house and the boys claim it is a great inconvenience in times of fire.

Go with the crowd to the P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic on Saturday. The itinerary has been carefully arranged. Manila Grove is a beautiful place and the price is cheap. What more inducement can be asked for?

James, son of Michael Casey, fell from a cherry tree Tuesday afternoon and broke his arm in two places and dislocated his elbow. He was removed to his home on Pine street where the injuries were dressed. The accident occurred in Penman's lot on Iron street.

The many friends of Frank E. Miller will receive with pleasure the news of his safe arrival in Europe. His father, C. W. Miller, Esq., received a cablegram to that effect Saturday morning. We are uninformed as to how long he intends remaining in the British isles.

We are requested to say that the person who picked up a white kitten in front of a Market street residence on Saturday night about 9 o'clock, and carried it away, has the thanks of the owner. The kitten was so infested with fleas that the owner was hoping some one would steal it, so that the necessity of drowning it might be avoided. We would suggest the liberal use of insect powder and a daily bath with dog soap, but please don't bring the cat back.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown have returned from Eagles Mere.

Mrs. H. W. Walter is visiting relatives at Shenandoah this week.

Herman, son of Hon. A. L. Fritz, is seriously ill at his father's home.

Mrs. R. E. Hartman is visiting her father Capt. Edward Reese, at Park Place.

Robert Hawley is in attendance at the Furniture Exposition at New York City this week.

Prof. L. P. Sterner and family are sojourning with Mrs. William Cole, above Jamison City,

Dr. J. W. Bruner and family returned home on Monday from Eagles Mere where they spent a week.

Miss Helen Vanderslice and Miss Mary Veal went to Buffalo Tuesday to visit the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Person of Williamsport, were visitors over Sunday at the home of B. F. Zarr on East street.

William Lowenberg and his bride arrived home from their wedding tour on Monday and are at home with the former's mother,

M. P. Lutz is able to be about, but is compelled to use crutches. He has been housed up since Memorial day, when he fell and broke his ankle.

Wm. S. Moyer and daughter Miss Martha departed Monday morning for Buffalo where they will visit the Exposition. They will be absent for two weeks.

DeForest Hummer and lady friend, Miss Cora Foye, attended the morning service in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday. They returned home on the evening train.

Miss Irene Welliver is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welliver on Leonard street. She is in the employ of the International Correspondence School of Scranton.

Prof. C. H. Albert will have charge of the pedagogy department in a Teachers' School of Methods, in the northern part of Maine, this summer. He left on Saturday for New York, from which place to Portland he will go by boat, and thence by rail to his destination.

John K. Miller, of Bloomsburg, Superintendent of Columbia County schools, spent the past day or two in town trying to interest some of our capitalists in Missouri copper, speculation in which is a craze at Bloomsburg just now.—Ashland "Telegram."

Mrs. Edward Erath and daughter, Miss Bertha, and son, Stanley, of Wilkes-Barre, are at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hassert, corner of Fourth and Catharine streets. The children will remain here while Mr. and Mrs. Erath attend the Buffalo Exposition.

Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville returned home Friday from a provincial western trip. He took in the big show at Buffalo, and then continued his journey all the way to San Francisco. Other cities visited by him were Omaha, Chicago, Ogden and others. He was gone a little over four weeks.

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA, CHICAGO, VIA B. L. & W. R. R.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to joint agent. 18 2t

Stop-over allowed at Buffalo on return trip.

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The buyers of summer materials of all kinds will find many attractive values now offered them in all kinds of summer merchandise. An investigation will repay you.

DRESS STUFFS.
A lot of Dimities, Lawns, Batistes, Satteens, &c. None have been less than 15c, some more. All to go at 10c. a yard.

FINE PONGEES.
All our remaining Pongees, that have been 25c a yard, this week at 18c a yd.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
A special lot of men's shirts, in sizes from 14 to 16, in every way like the dollar shirts, except the price, which we make 50c. There's a big shirt bargain. No cuffs.

KAMONAS.
Made of fine Lawns, trimmed with white, blue and pink bands. We make the price this week 50c.

STOCKINGS.
200 pairs men's fancy socks, 2 pairs for 25c.
300 pairs children's colored stockings, 15c a pair.
300 pairs children's black stockings, double knee, high spliced heels, 2 pairs for 25c.
200 pairs ladies' lace Lisle stockings, in red and blue, 25c a pair.
160 pairs ladies' fancy seamless stockings, 2 pairs for 25c.

TRIMMED HATS.
Another big reduction in prices this week. Act quick if you want a big hat bargain. Ladies' and children's.

PARASOLS.
We have made big reductions in the prices. See them.

DUCK DRESS SKIRTS.
Made in latest styles, trimmed in white. A regular $1.15 skirt. This week, 94c each.

A CORSET SALE.
This week we offer you a lot of American Lady, Model Form, C. B., W. C. C., Armorside and R. & G. Corsets, at a very low price. None have sold less than one dollar. This week this lot 67c each.

REMNANTS
Of all kinds at reduced prices.

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

The Boiler of a Pleasure Boat Explodes at Sunbury Killing Two and Seriously Injuring Seven Others.

An accident without a parallel in the history of Sunbury occurred Saturday morning, and as a result of which the whole city is in a state of gloom. We present herewith a complete account of the occurrence taken from the *Evening Item*:

Saturday, July 13, 1901, will go down into history chronicling the most appalling and shocking accident ever recorded on the pages of Sunbury's history.

About 9:45 a. m., as the streets were filled with marketers going and coming, and the Saturday morning's business was at its height, a distinct, cannon-like report was heard, and the ground trembled as if visited by an earthquake. People came running from their homes to ascertain the cause, and looked at each other in wonderment, unable to imagine what was wrong, yet having that indescribable feeling that something terrible had occurred.

In a short time the report was circulated that a terrible accident had happened at the the river, near the Market street steamboat landing, due to the explosion of the boiler of the steamboat, "Montour," the property of the Sunbury Boat Company.

Arriving upon the scene, a sight more shocking than tongue can tell or pen describe, met the gaze of the onlookers.

Lying on the ground, writhing in great agony, suffering untold tortures, and staining the grass with their life's blood, lay five young boys, while about one hundred feet away, lying near the water's edge, the shattered remains of what was once a steam boat told the awful tale of just what had occurred.

Soon hundreds of people flocked to the scene and the horrifying spectacle was of such a nature that it will live forever in their memories and will never be obliterated by time. Bruised, burned and mangled, dripping with blood, with distorted and unrecognizable features, the injured boys, in their terrible pain and distress, called loudly for their loved ones to come to their assistance and alleviate their awful sufferings.

Women in their anguish and tears, wrung their hands in pity while stout hearted men wept like children. Physicians were summoned and were soon heroically at work in their humane efforts to aid and quiet the sufferers.

As soon as the names of the injured could be learned, they were made known to the large crowd and were as follows:

Alen K. Fetzer, aged 14 years, and his brother, Arthur Fetzer, aged 8 years, sons of Police Officer J. L. Fetzer, residing on Front street.

Charles Keller, 12 years of age, and his brother, Frank, aged 8 years, sons of John J. Keller, of River avenue.

Harry Reed, aged 12 years, step son of Robert W. Adams, residing on Strawberry avenue.

William Pulen, aged 17 years, son of Simon Pulen, residing on Spruce street.

It was also learned that George Frymire, of Shamokin Dam, steersman on the ill-fated boat was also missing.

While trying to identify the injured, Mrs. Fetzer, the mother of the injured Fetzer boys, appeared on the scene and in piteous appeals asked to be informed whether or not her boys were among the injured. The scene when she discovered the younger son severely injured and later found the other one dead was one that is beyond all description and many heads were bowed in pitying grief for the stricken mother.

The ambulance and No. 1 dray wagon soon arrived and after the injured had received medical attention they were conveyed to the Mary M. Packer hospital, while the dead boy was taken to Weimer's undertaking parlors where an examination showed that his back and legs were broken and his head terribly crushed.

The complete story of the explosion as can be learned from those who were near by at the time is as follows:

Butler Wendt, of Shamokin Dam engineer of the boat left for this side of the river preparatory to taking a party up the river on a pleasure trip. When he landed at the wharf on this side the steam guage registered sixty-five pounds and he was careful to note that there was plenty of water in the boiler. After satisfying himself that everything was all right he left for up-town leaving Frymire, the pilot in charge, and arrived at the Central Hotel when he heard the report of the explosion.

Roy McDonald, aged 11 years, son of W. H. McDonald, of River avenue was fishing from the wharf about thirty feet from the boat when the explosion occurred. He states that he heard the report and saw the flying wood all around and the body of the older Fetzer boy go at least fifty feet in the air and land near the edge of the bank. Being young in years he was unable to render any assistance and went in search of help.

William Lawrence and Samuel Welker, who were employed in the construction of a flat at the river's edge at Arch street, were first to arrive on the scene and carried the bodies of the injured boys up on the river bank. All were unconscious with the exception of Pulen and the younger Keller boy, who had been blown under the boiler of the Clement coal digger near by and was unable to extricate himself. The bodiss of the others were found lying near the wharf directly in front of the boat.

The "Montour" was recently purchased from the Pennsylvania Canal Company the purchase price being $4000. The boat was bought to be used for excursions and a charter was secured under the name of the Sunbury Boat Company composed of the following parties H. A. Reed, Harry Guyer, H. E. Davis, W. L. Dewart and Dr. C. H. Peters. At the time of purchase Mr. Reed had the boiler thoroughly tested by experts by hydraulic pressure fifty per cent. in excess to the working pressure.

The test was thoroughly made and was the same as required and used in that department of the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The boat was used last Sunday and everything worked perfectly satisfactorily.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

All plans had been made for a pleasure trip up the river and many guests were in town from Harrisburg, Williamsport and other places. The party was beginning to assemble and in twenty minutes time would have embarked on their journey. The fact that several trains were late prevented the party from leaving before the time of the accident.

The body of George Frymire was recovered from the water Sunday morning, torn almost beyond recognition.

A coroner's jury is investigating the accident. Several witnesses have been examined, but no verdict will be rendered until Friday. It appears to be the general belief that the overproduction of steam power caused the explosion.

'Phone to Displace Telegraph.

Lackawanna Railroad Will Abandon The Telegraph.

Following the example of Western railroads the Lackawanna Railroad Company is about to install a raiload telephone system to displace the telegraph. Both general Superintendent T. E. Clarke and Superintendent of the Telegraphic System L. B. Foley are advocates of the latter system,and have announced the company's decision.

This new system consists of a telephonic service similar to that of the telegraph. In the place of the telegraph instrument, telephone instruments will be placed along the line. Printed blanks numbered and running consecutively to 44 have been prepared. It requires only a few words to fill in the complete order, which is the only portion to be repeated, the remainder being printed and absolutely proof against error. By the installation of telephones the company figures out a saving of sixty per cent. for operators.

It is planned to connect each telephone with a phonograph to record each order. Discussing the matter General Superintendent Clarke stated that the company had decided to adopt the system after long communications with the officials of several Western roads, where the service has been in vogue for some time. The experience has found it highly satisfactory and after experimenting on the Morris and Essex division of the Lackawanna the decision was reached. One other Eastern railroad, the Pennsylvania, is employing the telephone, but only on its branches, notably the South Fork. The Lackawanna proposes to install the telephones with as much rapidity as is practical.

To Get the Best Result from Refrigerators.

There are many people who from a false idea of economy fail to get the best results from the use ice and refrigerators. A common mistake is getting a small piece of ice every day or every other day, instead of filling the ice chamber two or three times a week. The small piece of ice can't reduce the temperature sufficiently, and the result is that each new piece melts rapidly and the food cannot be kept long. It will be found at the end of the season that the cost of ice and waste of food have been much greater than if the ice chamber had been kept filled.—MARIA PARLOA, *in The Ladies' Home Journal for July.*

It's a wonder some people don't get indigestion from chewing the rag.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Ten New England college men left for Manila to teach Filipinos.

Thousands of Epworth league excursionists reached San Francisco.

Reeves Bros.' boiler works at Alliance, O., were burned; loss, $100,000.

Fifteen negroes were killed in a fight with Mexicans near Liberty, N. M.

The Gardner Motor works, New Orleans, were destroyed by fire; loss, about $150,000.

Good rains in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and Iowa may save part of the corn crop.

Ida and Edith Yeoland, English actresses out of employment, committed suicide in London.

General Corbin reached Manila in 21 days, record time, from San Francisco, on the transport Hancock.

A train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad was attacked at Tierra Blanca, Mexico, and seven men on it killed.

Tuesday, July 16.

Miners from Cape Nome, Alaska, have reached Seattle with $75,000.

Heat and drought have threatened a large part of Russia with famine.

Over 100 striking machinists have returned to work at Wilmington, Del.

Shamrock II defeated Shamrock 1 on the Clyde in the final race of the trial series.

Embassador White has decided to return to America in September, perhaps to stay.

General Leonard Wood, ill with typhoid fever at Havana, is reported out of danger.

The German steamship Tanis, Hamburg for Montevideo, has been reported lost, but the passengers saved.

Monday, July 15.

The steamer Erik has left North Sydney on her voyage to the frozen north.

Charles Nordhoff, sailor, author and newspaper writer, is dead in San Francisco.

At Siegen, in Prussian Westphalia, a 50 pound barrel of gunpowder exploded, killing four persons.

Forest fires are raging along the southern side of Miramichi, Nelson and Glenelg parishes, in Canada.

At Enid, O. T., four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed in less than three hours by fire.

Emperor Nicholas has issued an order that 308,500 men shall be recruited for the Russian army and navy during the present year.

At Springfield, O., Professor Zeno fell 1,500 feet from a balloon and lived. Not even a bone was broken. He made a parachute descension, but the parachute refused to open.

Saturday, July 13.

Andrew Carnegie has given $100,000 for a library at Leadville, Colo.

One of four masked burglars at Yorkville, Pa., was shot dead in a hotel.

The family tree of former President Ezeta of Salvador was sold at auction in Oakland, Cal.

The Washington grand jury indicted Mrs. Bonine for the alleged murder of Census Clerk Ayres.

The corn crop in Kansas and Missouri was said to be threatened by drought, and prices rose violently at Chicago.

Schaeffer, the American amateur swimming champion, has announced that he is going abroad to meet European experts.

Friday, July 12.

Storms have destroyed the crops in Valladolid, Spain.

There is no break in the strike of railroad men at Reading, Pa.

Many cases of sunstroke and heat prostrations have occurred in London.

A man was fined $50 at Ansonia, Conn., for crying "Scab!" at nonunion workmen.

Five workmen were sereverly hurt by the breaking of plate glass at Kokomo, Ind.

The run on the United Banking and Savings company of Cleveland still continues.

Judge Smith of the Ohio supreme court has granted an injunction against ticket scalpers.

John H. Hinsey has resigned from the Knights of Pythias board of control. He will probably be prosecuted criminally.

Thursday, July 11.

Oilcloth companies have formed a combination.

Shamrock II won from Shamrock I on the Clyde.

Andrew Carnegie has given $35,000 to Alameda, Cal., for a library.

A deficit of $225,267 in the accounts of the Knights of Pythias was announced.

The National Educational association at Detroit discussed elementary teaching.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Seville, Spain, because of turbulence of striking workmen.

A Rare Lot of Birds' Eggs.

NEW YORK, July 17.—More than 30,000 birds' eggs, representing years of effort in finding them and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, make up the collection which has just come into the possession of John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., a wealthy seedsman, who founded the town where he lives. When all these eggs come to him, Mr. Childs will have the largest and most valuable collection of North American birds' eggs in existence. The collection, for which he has paid $25,000 in cash, was sold to him by Miss Jean Bell of Philadelphia, a noted ornithologist. Miss Bell spent 28 years in getting together this rare assortment of eggs, and many an exciting adventure was associated with the work.

Three Hundred Killed.

BERLIN, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated July 6, saying that bloody conflicts, extending over a period of ten days, have occurred on the island of Quelpart between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island. Fifteen of the natives and about 300 of the mission pupils are reported to have been killed during the encounters.

Snow In New Jersey.

TRENTON, July 13.—There was a comparatively heavy fall of snow in this city yesterday. The snow was plainly visible during a heavy rainstorm which began shortly after 2 p. m. The flakes were large, and their appearance caused considerable comment in the city. The occurrence is without precedent at this season here.

Hottest Day on Mount Washington.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 17.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days ever known on Mount Washington, the thermometer registering 71 degrees at noon, the highest for years.

PUT UP GOOD FIGHT.

Sturgeon, Caught in a Net, Pulls One of His Captors Overboard Before Giving Up.

When the sturgeon fishing season opened John A. Denn was one of the first men to come to Bayside, N. J., from his home in Penns Grove and join in the fishing colony. Denn is one of the best known men in the county, and at the last session of the legislature he was doorkeeper in the senate. The fishermen have had very poor luck this season and many of them have given up in disgust and returned to their homes. Denn and his partner, however, decided to stick it out and trust to luck to make them whole.

They were out in the bay trying once more to land something of value

THE PULL WAS TOO MUCH.

the other day. Their net had been out for hours, and they were about to pull ashore in despair when they saw the big floats suddenly swish around under the impetus of a heavy body. They knew at once that they had made a strike, and no small one at that, and they began to pull in with renewed hope and energy. Denn was at the front hauling on the net and trying to suppress his excitement while he toiled on the lines and whistled for luck. He was gradually drawing the big fish to the boat when it gave an extra heavy lunge and started off to reach deep water and liberty again. The pull was too much for Denn. He tugged with all his might, but the fish tugged hardest, and over into the river went fisherman, net and all.

Leaving the boat to care for itself, Denn's hardy partner sprang nimbly to the rescue, and after a deal of effort finally succeeded in getting a hook fast in the net and a line out to Denn. The two men then worked together and landed the biggest sturgeon of the season. It weighed 300 pounds, and besides the flesh yielded a full keg of caviar, worth $70 a keg.

SWORE A BLUE STREAK.

Just Because a Mean Man Took Delight in Elucidating the Mystery of a Pocketbook.

The two men happened to meet on a corner of State street, says the Chicago Tribune.

"What's the matter?" asked the first man. "You seem to be looking down in the mouth."

"Well, I think I have a right to look down in the mouth," said the second man. "You would, too, if you lost a pocketbook with a lot of money and papers in it."

"O," said the first man, "an alligator skin pocketbook, with a strap and silver buckle? Peculiar appearing affair."

"Yes, indeed; made by special order," said the second man, quickly. "Did you—"

"Had five 20-dollar bills in it, two

SWORE LIKE A PIRATE.

ten-dollar gold pieces and $45 in small bills?"

"Yes, yes. Did you—"

"Had some life insurance papers and a couple of deeds to Michigan avenue property and also two rings, one a diamond solitaire and the other a blue turquoise setting?"

"The same, the same. O, where—"

"You dropped it in Randolph street somewhere between the Illinois Central depot and Dearborn street?"

"Yes, yes," exclaimed the excited but radiant loser. "Where did you find it?"

"I didn't find it," said the first man, as he moved away. "I read your advertisement in the newspapers. Hope you find it, old man. Good-by."

The policeman on the corner threatened to arrest the man that lost the pocketbook if he didn't stop swearing on the street.

Bluebird in the Tree.

A bill for the incorporation of Ridley, Tenn., has passed both houses of the Tennessee legislature. It contains the following paragraph: "Thence north, 85 degrees east, to a blackgum marked with a cross and with mistletoe in the top, and with a bluebird sitting on a limb, which tree is a short distance east of 'Ed Johnson's horse barn."

AMERICA'S SCHOOL ARMY.

Standing of the Larger Cities in the Number and Cost of Educating Children.

In respect to the number of children in regular attendance at its public schools New York stands at the head of American cities, with a total of 450,000, exclusive of 60,000 pupils who attend parochial schools, says the Sun.

The number of school children in Philadelphia is 150,000, in Chicago 230,000, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, which has a large colored population, 68,000, and in New Orleans, which has a still larger colored population, 35,000.

There are 55,000 in Cleveland, 45,000 in Cincinnati, 80,000 in St. Louis, 50,000 in San Francisco, 50,000 in Washington and 40,000 school children in Pittsburgh.

New York spends more than any other American city upon the maintenance of its schools. The school system of Chicago costs $7,000,000 a year, Philadelphia $4,000,000, Boston, $3,600,000, Pittsburgh $1,600,000, Baltimore, $1,500,000, St. Louis $1,500,000, San Francisco, $1,200,000, Cleveland $1,000,000 and New Orleans $500,000.

The Old Story.

"I wonder what Eve said when she found she had to leave the Garden of Eden," said Mr. Grumpin's wife.

"It was just about what all women say when they are starting on a journey. She complained that she didn't have a thing to wear."—Washington Star.

Throwing Good After Bad.

"This hunting up the makers of counterfeit money costs a good many thousand dollars a year," said the secret service man.

"Well, that's what you'd call throwing good money after bad, wouldn't you?" said the taxpayer.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dealing in Futures.

The evening's courting was ended,
They were standing at the hall door;
He ready to take his departure,
And she to be kissed just once more.
His thoughts were all of the future,
But of them not a word did he speak;
He was wondering how they could manage
To keep house on $9 a week.
—Chicago Daily News.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Mrs. Smith—How is it, doctor, that I no longer see you with your former sweetheart, Miss Ella?

Doctor—O, she is married now.

Mrs. Smith—To whom?

Doctor—To me!—Schalk Almanach.

An Easy System.

"It is not necessary," said Senator Sorghum, "that a man shall have a large number of arguments at his disposal, in order to be successful in politics. I have never made use of but two."

"What are they?"

"When I find the pubuc agreeing with me, I say I am willing to trust to the judgment of the plain American people. When I have guessed wrong and the public goes the other way, I say that history is full of cases in which the majority has proved to be mistaken."—Washington Star.

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We may love our homes ever so dearly, and count them the most precious places on earth, but now and then we want to take the road. Home will be all the sweeter by and by, and we the better able to attend to our duties there, if we have an occasional outing."—July "Ladies' Home Journal."

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To reduce one's weight, cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferably. Take a cup of clear coffee, sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.—July Ladies' Home Journal."

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Stage Recollections.

The few articles by Clara Morris, which have appeared in recent numbers of "McClure's Magazine," giving her recollections of the stage and its people, will have given the public a foretaste of a larger treat in store for them in the volume consisting of these and many additional "Recollections," which McClure, Phillips & Co. are preparing to issue in the fall. Probably no actor has come into such close professional and social contact with so many great actors of the past thirty or forty years as Miss Morris. She has a retentive memory, an infinite sense of humor, and an unusual faculty for relating an incident. The book promises something to be enjoyed by everybody who likes a good story and a true one. Some of the people of whom Miss Morris writes are now living, while others are but a memory, but all of them she knew well or intimately, and in many cases acted leading roles in their companies.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Muncanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 25, August 8 and 22, 1901.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 2t

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA, CHICAGO, VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip These tickets will be sold and good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to joint agent. 11 2t

The whole island of New York was originally bought of the Indians for an equivalent of about twenty-five dollars. To-day New York has a population of about 3,500,000, which is exceeded only by one other city—London. Its wealth is enormous; its annual expenditures are more than twice those of the Republic of Mexico, and almost one-third as much as those of the German Empire with its population of 52,000,000. And it has become the financial centre of the world.—July "Ladies' Home Journal."

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Jamestown, Virginia, where the English gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1676. To-day nobody lives there. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestones, and remnants of the foundations of a few houses.—July "Ladies' Home Journal."

Food cools to a certain point, more quickly in the open air than in a closed refrigerator.—July "Ladies' Home Journal."

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POWERS' DEADLOCK.

Ministers at Peking Cannot Agree on Terms.

SITUATION REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

Great Britain and Russia Blamed For the Failure to Settle the Matter of Indemnity.

PEKING, July 17.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for yesterday was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless.

It was at the meeting of July 11 that the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to the indemnity, but almost immediately a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the details of the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their governments, but Great Britain disapproved the arrangement on the ground that it did not adequately protect her commercial interests.

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make material concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible. Meanwhile the committees of the ministers are working upon comparatively unimportant details, such as improvements in navigation, but if the financial question was settled the negotiations could be closed in a day.

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan. He represents that China is willing to accept any reasonable terms and is chiefly anxious to know definitely what the powers require so that she may begin compliance with the terms.

The ministers regard newspaper accusations of procrastination on their part as exceedingly unjust. The governments and not the ministers are responsible, the ministers say, for the deadlock.

Hundreds Drowned In China.

SHANGHAI, July 16.—There have been disastrous floods on the Yang-tse river near Hankow, in which hundreds of lives were lost. The natives were caught by the rushing waters and drowned like rats. Part of the city of Hankow was devastated by the flood.

British at Tien-tsin to Be Increased.

TIEN-TSIN, July 17.—The orders for the departure of the Bombay cavalry have been countermanded, and the strength of the British troops remaining here will be increased by 1,000 men.

A Year's Pension Business.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau from all the pension agents of the country showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The showing thus made compared with 1900 is as follows: The appropriations for the two years were the same, $144,000,000 for each year. The expenditure for 1901 was $138,531,949, an excess over 1900 of $69,354. During the year the pension roll was increased to the extent of 4,305 names, making a total of 997,834. The deaths among pensioners numbered 38,082 in 1901, or 2,275 more than in 1900. The record shows that for the year 45,710 claims were filed on account of the Spanish-American war. Of these 7,086 were allowed, and 7,059 were adjudicated and rejected.

Drought Worse Than Charbon.

JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—Governor Longino has returned from the delta, where he went to investigate the charbon epidemic in company with Professor Roberts, state veterinarian. They vaccinated every mule owned by the state and are satisfied that the situation is improved. Charbon was found in Sharkey, Issaquela and Bolivar counties. In the last named county nearly all the stock died before virus was procured. "Worse than charbon and all the disease just now," said Governor Longino, "is the drought. The corn crop is ruined. The yield in the delta and the section through which I traveled will not make one-fourth of a crop. Cotton looks fairly well, but is beginning to suffer."

Killed by a Cave In.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., July 17.—A cave in of earth and timbers at a cut made by workmen who were preparing for the foundation of the Uncowa reservoir dam which is being built by the B. D. Pierce, Jr., company for the Bridgeport Hydraulic company killed three men and injured nine others, one of whom may die. All the killed and injured were members of a gang of Italians in the employ of the contracting company. They were digging at the bottom of a cut 20 feet deep, the sides of which were braced with timbers resting on stone foundations, when they were suddenly overwhelmed by the collapse of one side of the cut, a section of the bank 15 feet in length completely burying part of the crew.

Through the Whirlpool In a Barrel.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 15.—About 3,000 persons saw Carlisle D. Graham make his fifth successful voyage through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel yesterday afternoon. The barrel is of locust wood, oval shaped, except that it has a flat head. It is about 5 feet long and is 19 inches in diameter at the foot and 26 inches at the head. With its 100 pounds of ballast, it weighs 165 pounds. Graham received a purse of $300 for making the trip. The start was made from the old Maid of the Mist landing below the falls.

Another Gusher.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 13.—The sixteenth gusher came in yesterday afternoon. The flow does not seem to be at all diminished by reason of the many wells. The new well is in the proved oil territory.

Passenger Train Records Broken.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A special train of five cars was hauled over the Pennsylvania road from Pittsburg to Chicago in 10 hours and 50 minutes. This broke all passenger train records between the two cities.

Ten Thousand Acres of Wheat Burn.

GREAT BEND, Kan., July 15.—Fire 14 miles west of here burned 10,000 acres of standing wheat; loss, $50,000. William Gerhardt, a farmer, is said to have perished.

KING OF ITALY'S DISCOVERY.

Cause of Victor Emmanuel's Unpopularity with His Civil Servants.

There is an element of the unexpected about King Victor Emmanuel which is beginning to render him noioso (a bore) to certain classes of his subjects. I suppose all the world over civil-service clerks are more assiduous than any others in their efforts to render their positions sinecures, but in Italy they reach the acme of perfection in this respect. The other morning Sig. Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, went, as usual, to the Quirinal for the royal signature to various documents, which the king signed without comment until he arrived at one for the augmentation of the staff of the foreign office. "This," he said, to the surprise of the minister, "you may leave; I desire to look into it," and there the matter ended for the moment, says the Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

The next morning his majesty went out alone and on foot, arriving at the foreign office about nine o'clock, and began a tour of discovery, we may call it, in search of some one to speak to. At last in a small room toward the roof he came upon a lone man busily engaged in—rolling a cigarette. "Ah!" said the king, "you are already at your work; pray what are the regulation morning hours in this office?" "From eight to twelve," stammered the unhappy man, wishing his bad luck had not led him so early out of bed. "And what hour, may I ask, can I hope to see your catalogues?" "About 11," the embarrassed clerk replied, too confused not to tell the truth. "Oh, well, go on with your smoke, and tell your chief of my visit when he comes," which, of course, was done, causing dismay to reign supreme in the breasts of the 300-odd clerks thus caught napping. Meanwhile the minister was called and dryly told that instead of increasing the staff of the office it might be just as well to see that those already there did their duty.

HARDENING A LITTLE QUEEN.

Wilhelmina of Holland Has Been Taken Out in All Kinds of Weather.

It is incorrect to say "the little queen of Holland" any longer, although for many years yet Wilhelmina will be young. She not only has the gift of youth, but is strong and well. Ever since she was a baby, writes one of her subjects in the Pall Mall Magazine, she has been taken out in all weathers in an open carriage, and has thus been hardened to the outer world.

Many who saw the delicate child braving the east winds have trembled for her health; but if these same doubters saw her, a few years later, watching the autumn military maneuvers on horseback, on an open moor, in a steady downpour of rain, they would have acknowledged the complete success of the venture. They would have seen how the blustering wind and the little rivulets that trickled from her hat only served to heighten a naturally superb appetite, which it took many sandwiches from "mother's" carriage to appease.

The royal hat was tilted back a little to give the simple luncheon chance of keeping dry, and the invitations of mother to take a warm corner in the victoria were banteringly refused.

Wilhelmina's soldiers will never forget that scene on the rain-drenched heath. Perhaps they enjoyed it more than mother did. She, poor lady! may have felt like the hen whose chicken took to the water, only in this case mother had been teaching the chicken how to swim.

Did Not Want It.

She said that she returned my love,
And then, lest I should vaunt it,
She added, when I asked her "Why?"
"Because I do not want it!"

His Wife's Weak Heart.

It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 52. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six boarders. It has been a God-send to me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Prudence.

"What made you jump into the midst of the fight?" inquired the friend. "You had nothing to do with the feud those men were trying to settle."

"That's perfectly true," answered Col. Stilwell. "But I had to take sides one way or the other. I couldn't take chances on being an innocent bystander."—Washington Star.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by land now or late of F. L. Shuman, on the south by Shuman street, in said Borough, and on the west by property of Minerva Hoffman, containing in front, on said Shuman street, forty feet, and in depth of that width extending northwardly one hundred and fifty feet, and being lot No. 101 in Shuman's Addition to said Borough of Catawissa, being the same premises which Minerva Hoffman, by deed bearing date January 6, 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. — page — Records of Columbia County, granted and confirmed unto the said Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Penna. Trust Company vs. Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia. County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, more or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1901

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a point on the north side of Railroad street forty feet east of the north-east corner of an alley and Railroad street, thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction north eighty-one degrees (005) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorry; thence in a westerly direction along said land north eighteen degrees west thirty-nine feet more or less to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of other land of Thomas Gorry south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eighty-six feet to Railroad street the place of beginning, having thereon in course of erection a two and one-half story combination

FRAME AND BRICK

double dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the State Capital Savings & Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorry and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorry.

SWARTZ & HARMAN, Attorneys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup. 1898		$ 519 88
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer	$ 449 56	
By 5 per cent com. on same and on penalty	23 66	
By additional exoneration	46 66	
		519 88
DR.		
To bal. on dup. 1899		4659 64
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer	3671 94	
By 5 per cent com. on same and on penalty	193 26	
By exonerations	469 63	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	99	
		4335 12
To bal. on duplicate, 1899		324 52
DR.		
To amt. of dup. 1900		17129 82
CR.		
By amt. paid Treas in 60 days	9312 18	
By 5 per ct. discount allowed	369 11	
By 2 per ct. commission	190 94	
By cash paid Treas. in 6 mos.	1803 20	
By 5 per cent. commission	94 90	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	181 62	
		12082 05
To bal. uncol. after 6 mos		5047 77
To 5 per cent. penalty added		252 88
Amt. dup. Jan. 23, 1901		5300 16
By cash paid Treas after 6 m.	1106 55	
By 5 per cent. com. on same and on penalty	58 23	
		1164 78
To bal. on dup. 1900		4135 37

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 143 21	
To amt. from dup. 1898	449 56	
To amt. from dup. 1899	3671 94	
To amt. from dup. 1900	12321 93	
To State appropriation	5301 89	
To orders discounted	2760 54	
To supplies sold	16 34	
To net receipts Commencement ex	125 99	
To old Text Books sold to American Book Co	40 18	
To amt. Co. Treas. returns	81 76	
		24812 64
CR.		
By order June 9, 1900 dis	1400 00	
By int. on same after due	2 56	
	1402 56	
By order July 24, 1900 dis	600 00	
By orders 1900 and 1901 paid	17887 89	
By bonds redeemed	2700 00	
By coupons paid	1503 00	
By int. on bonds redeemed	45 00	
By int on bonds extended and paid by orders	90 75	
By order No. 228 of 1899 paid	65	
By Treas Com	472 59	
By bal. in Treasury	110 40	
		24812 64

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

TAX RATE:—Building, 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To bal. on dup., 1898	$ 138 64	
To bal. on dup. 1899	1242 37	
To amt. of dup 1900	4567 96	
To penalty on dup. 1900	67 37	
To orders discounted	736 14	
		$ 6752 68
CR.		
By additional exon. dup. '98	12 45	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1898	6 31	
By exonerations dup. '99	123 24	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1899	51 52	
By dis. allowed dup. 1900	133 37	
By 2 per ct. com. dup. 1900	50 67	
To returns to Co. Coms. dup. 1900	48 43	
By 5 per ct. com. dup 1900	64 84	
By bal. on duplicate 1899	86 53	
By bal. on duplicate 1900	1102 76	
By amt. paid int. on orders	2 56	
By coupons redeemed	1503 00	
By bonds redeemed	2700 00	
By int. on bonds redeemed	45 00	
By int. on bonds extended	90 75	
Paid for furniture	316 35	
Paid for repairs to organs	8 50	
Paid Treasurer's commission	126 03	
Transferred to School Fund	278 87	
		6752 68

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

Bal. on duplicate 1898	$ 381 24	
Bal. on duplicate 1899	3417 07	
Amt. of duplicate 1900	12561 86	
Penalty on duplicate 1900	185 26	
State appropriation	5301 89	
From former Treasurer	143 21	
Orders discounted	2924 49	
Supplies sold	16 34	
Net receipts Commencement	125 99	
Old text books sold	40 18	
From Co. Treas. returns	81 76	
From Building Fund	278 87	
		24557 07
CR.		
By additional exon., dup. '98	34 21	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty duplicate 1898	17 35	
By exon. on dup. '99	344 39	
By 5 per ct com and penalty, dup 1899	141 74	
By returns to Co Com dup '99	99	
By dis allowed dup 1900	366 74	
By 2 per ct com dup 1900	139 57	
By ret's to Co Com dup 1900	133 19	
By 5 per ct com dup 1900	178 33	
By bal on dup 1899	237 99	
By bal on dup 1900	3032 61	
Paid 30 teachers	12264 12	
" 30 teachers, institute	296 25	
" 4 janitors	1138 25	
" directed orders of 1900	2000 00	
" for text books	1079 30	
" " book covers	129 90	
" " coal	674 58	
" " supplies	428 48	
" " printing	167 95	
" " water	51 21	
" " lumber	34 27	
" " gas	12 66	
" " mdse	194 94	
" " insurance	217 40	
" " plumbing	136 38	
" " hardware	29 59	
" " oil	11 50	
" " labor and material	221 11	
" " freight and drayage	39 01	
" " miscellaneous	10 50	
" " 5 copies Sch'l Journ'l	7 00	
" " binding books	5 50	
" " Nat Science Cabinet	75 00	
" " auditors	9 00	
" Secretary's salary	240 00	
" Treasurer's commission	346 56	
Balance in treasury	110 40	
		$ 24557 07

LIBRARY FUND—DR.

To bal from former year	102 86	
To net receipts commencem't ex. for 1901	125 99	
		$ 228 85
CR.		
By amt expend in 1900 and '01	89 57	
By balance in treasury	139 28	
		$ 228 85

PICTURE FUND—DR.

To balance from former year	30 26	
CR.		
By amt expended in 1901	3 00	
By balance in treasury	27 26	
		$ 30 26

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness at last report	35000 00	
Bonds paid during the year	2700 00	
Bonds outstanding		32300 00
Orders discounted		2200 00
		$ 34500 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, 1899	321 82	
Balance on duplicate, 1900	4135 37	
Balance in treasury	110 40	
Returns to Co Com, dup 1900	181 62	
		$ 4751 91
Liabilities exceed assets		29748 09
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JOS. GARRISON, Secretary. C. A. KLEIM, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct as stated.

June 24, 1901.

GEO. E. WILBUR,
P. H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY OSMAN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cumtestamento annexo, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims must present them without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.,
6 20 6t Bloomsburg, Pa

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek; thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and 4 tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east, nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches; having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the some time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES

and one-hundred and thirty-eight perches.

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SWARTZ & HAMAN, Attorneys. DANIEL KNOHR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:

NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

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DANIEL KNORR,
SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL A. BOONE, LATE OF MEXICO, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul A. Boone, late of Mexico, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CHARLES A. BOONE, ADM'R,
6 13 6t Shickshinny, Pa.

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A. C. Hidlay will give a second clam bake and dance at the Rupert Hotel this evening. 7000 clams will be served at 10 cents a plate. Dancing free.

The factory of J. J. Robinson & Co. is engaged in the manufacture of children's toys, for which they have large orders booked. New and improved machinery has been recently added to the plant.

The Catawissa Band has been engaged to furnish music for the festival to be held at the Jamison school house in Main township Saturday evening next. Proceeds for the Cherry Hill Sunday school.

The excessive heat of the past two weeks, together with the absence of rain, is beginning to tell upon the lawns. Those having old sod do not show it much yet, but lawns where the sod is new are showing decidedly yellow spots.

Over 42,000 fares were collected on the Shamokin and Edgewood Electric Railway week before last, representing the largest week in the history of that line. This demonstrates the popularity of the place. The employees of the Silk Mill will pic-nic at Edgewood on August 17.

J. Adam Wiegand succumbed to a complication of diseases, at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Sunday afternoon. He was a frequent visitor to Bloomsburg, and was, therefore, well known here. His wife and three children survive. The deceased was thirty-four years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Death on Saturday saddened the home of W. H. Snyder, near Roaringcreek, when his wife, after a short illness, was called from earth. She was in the thirty-fifth year of her age, and leaves a family of seven small children. She was a kind neighbor and highly esteemed. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, interment at Hendrickson's church.

The season for poison ivy having arrived again, our readers are reminded that the plantain found in every yard is one of the surest remedies known. When poisoned by ivy, gather some plantain leaves and steep them in water, then bathe the afflicted parts with the liquid at frequent intervals. The plantain "tea" can be bottled and carried about for several days without detriment.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for $11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, national organizer and lecturer of Prohibition Park, Staten Island, will lecture in the M. E. church at Stillwater on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 23rd and 24th. Mrs. Bailey has traveled with Miss Francis Willard, and has lectured in every state and territory in the Union. Do not fail to hear the great problem, "The Home or the Saloon," discussed. Admission free, and all are cordially invited.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

C. A. Kleim lost a valuable horse Sunday night. The animal was affected with a disease peculiar to its kind.

The residence of Leonard Jacoby in Mt. Pleasant Twp., was entered by burglars early Saturday evening. Considerable plunder was secured, consisting principally of wearing apparel, approximating a value of nearly twenty-five dollars. By breaking a pane of glass in one of the rear windows, the robbers reached in and removed a nail from the upper sash thus affording an easy entrance.

K. G. E. OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, for the ensuing six months:

Past Chief—H. S. Barton.
Noble Chief—H. C. Pollock.
Vice Chief—J. E. Bunting.
High Priest—W. B. Rhoads.
Venerable Hermit, C. E. Whitenight.
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Second Guardsman—Chas. Moyer.
Trustees—S. W. Shutt, J. S. Blue, J. W. Moyer.
Representative to the Grand Castle—F. W. Redeker.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Very attractive services have been arranged for the Huntington Valley Campmeeting, near Shickshinny, opening August 20th for days. The hundred cottages will be filled. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. John H. Daugherty, the successful revivalist, and promise well. Prof. J. M. Black, the chorus leader, will direct the music. Rev. C. M. Barnitz, of Harrisburg, will interest and instruct the children with his pictorial sermons. Rev. Edgar R. Heckman will lead the Epworth League meetings. Reservations at the boarding hall may be secured by addressing R. M. Tubbs, secretary, Shickshinny.

Miss Ada Buckwalter, of Rohrsburg, Pa., who has been visiting the home of Harry C. Harper at Ashland for several days was summoned home Friday by a telegram that announced the serious illness of her father, Joseph Buckwalter, who has been in poor health for some time past.

Mr. Buckwalrer died on Saturday. He was about fifty-eight years of age. He has been a resident of Greenwood township for the past eight years, having moved there from Ashland in the snmmer of 1893. Previously to his residence in Ashland, he lived in Light Street. The funeral was held Tuesday.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 30, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 16, 1901":

Mr. Le Roy Lyons, Mrs. William McBride.

Cards: C. J. Carns.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Camp Meeting

The United Evangelicals of Espy charge will hold a camp meeting in Boone's grove near Espy, Pa., from July 31st. to August 8th 1901. For price of tents, &c., address Rev. S. S. Mumey, Espy, Pa. Any information will be cheerfully furnished.

COMMITTEE.

Band Concert and Festival.

A band concert and festival will be held in the park on Saturday evening, July 20th, by members of the Espy United Evangelical Church. Music will be furnished by the Lime Ridge Band, while excellent refreshments—ice cream, cake, &c.—will be served. Everybody invited.

Eagles Mere Chautauqua.

Sixth Annual Assembly—A Choice Program. Improvements at the Inn.

The sixth annual assembly of the Eagles Mere Chautauqua begins today and promises to be quite successful.

The program will give variety and novelty and prove both pleasing and instructive. Each person has been engaged because what he or she has to offer will be of interest to the people. The program this season is made up almost entirely of talent which has never before appeared at Eagles Mere, but, nevertheless, come highly recommended.

The Chautauqua Inn has been greatly improved since last season, and guests will find many conveniences not had previously.

The parlor has been covered with a handsome brussels carpet and refurnished, while two fine pianos have been placed in addition to the one formerly in the reception room.

A first-class orchestra has been engaged to furnish choice music during the season, and our readers will find the Inn an enjoyable place to spend a portion of the heated season.

Edgar R. Kiess and Will A. Kitchen look after the comfort of the guests of the Inn, which is a guarantee that nothing will be lacking in that line.

Murder-Suicide at Wilburton.

The village of Midvalley was shaken up Friday morning by a double tragedy, all caused by the drunken fancies of one of its residents or by the indiscretion of a woman.

Sol Haas, aged 39 years, a barber by trade, and employed on the day lumber gang at Midvalley colliery, appeared in Mt. Carmel Friday morning, wrote some letters at the Commercial Hotel, and went to Midvalley, where about 8:30 he found his wife busy with the family wash.

He, without giving her any warning, shot her in the back and running into the next room shot himself in the stomach, and later went to the garret and finished the job by putting a bullet in his heart.

His wife, Lena, 28 years, old, is a daughter of Samuel Yoder, of Mt. Carmel.

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